

The Cumberland News



AMERICANS GAIN THREE MILES IN BLIZZARD Thousands Applying for Jobs in Baltimore Area

8,000 Workers Needed in Top Priority Plants

Byrnes's Plan Is Strongly Opposed

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Steady streams of applicants for war jobs were reported today by United States employment offices throughout Maryland even as AP of L and CIO labor leaders questioned the Byrnes picture of the situation and advisability of War Mobilization Director Byrnes's 4-F labor draft proposal.

While the state War Manpower Commission reported a need for 8,000 workers in twenty-three top priority plants in the Baltimore area and an overall need for about 22,000 in other essential industries, the Byrnes picture of the situation was labeled "unnecessary and exaggerated" by the Baltimore Building Trades Council (AFL).

Ellis Sees Surplus
Speaking for the Construction Council, Frank Clark Ellis reported that an extensive survey made by his group showed a "menhaden surplus" which, if properly utilized, would eliminate the need for drafting workers.

In line with national CIO policy, the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, while not deprecating the need for manpower in the Baltimore area, contended that the government agencies had the power, if it were used fully, to do the job without resorting to service legislation.

"The manpower is here—in the plants and out of them," Sidney R. Katz, secretary of the CIO group, declared, "and if the government agencies would exercise the powers they have, they could get the production needed."

Katz offered remedies
Katz named many untitled proposals made by the CIO in the Baltimore area which he said should be considered and put to the test co-operatively by labor, management and the government before resorting to a draft.

Based on observations throughout the entire state, the proposals included drastic cuts in employment ceilings in less essential industries; plans for orderly transfers and adequate dismissal notice when cutbacks are contemplated; controls on hiring as well as on resignations; utilization of labor with respect to the highest skills; increased co-operative effort between labor and management to spur production, with enforcement of such co-operation by government manpower agencies.

Short Shifts for Women
The proposals outlined by Katz also included large scale institution of four-hour shifts to bring more women into the plants.

"It will be time to talk about drafting, when all other methods have failed," he concluded.

Also urged continued use of free labor camps disclosed plans of the Baltimore Building Trades Council to form a policy whereby construction workers could be transferred to war industries when construction jobs are completed.

Since the construction peak has been passed, he added, many work-ers should be shuttled over to the war plants by this procedure.

Meanwhile, contrary to reports of the Railroad Brotherhood's accusation that Byrnes's view of the manpower situation was unfounded, the Railroad Retirement Board admitted a definite need in the Baltimore area.

Railroads Need Men
Reporting that recruiting was being carried as far west as Kentucky, the board said brakemen (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Western Front Casualty Record Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that "it will be some time before an accurate record" of American losses in men and material in the Ardennes battle can be established.

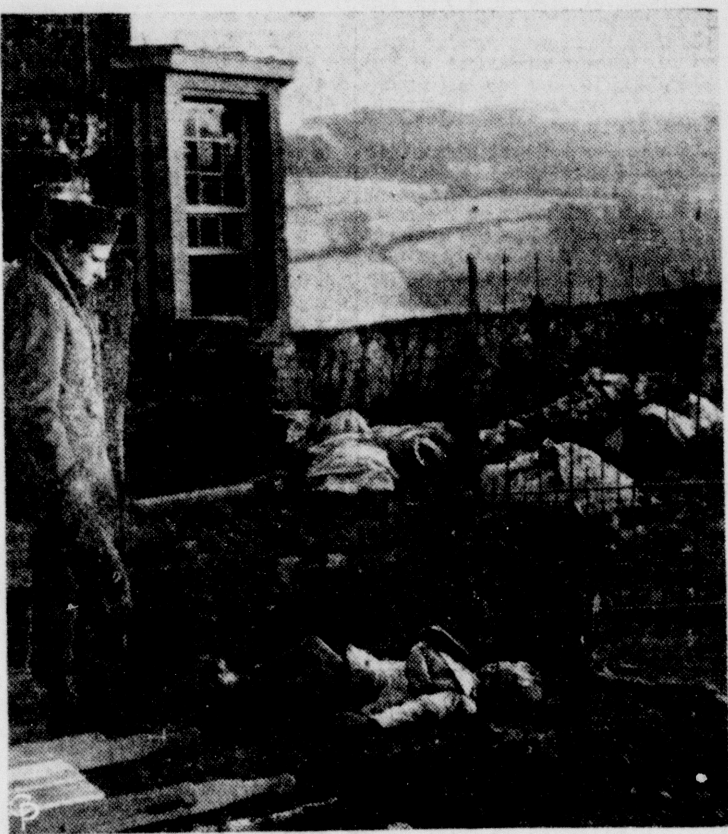
He held a news conference that an accurate statement of total casualties resulting from the German breakthrough had not yet been received from Allied supreme headquarters. His explanation was this:

Getting Figures Difficult
"When casualties remain within your own lines the problem is not too difficult except during landing operations in the dark where there is usually great confusion as to the whereabouts of individuals, but in a retirement the problem is made exceedingly difficult for the company and regimental officers on whom the battle depends."

In making his weekly announcement on overall casualties for the army in all theaters, Stimson explained that the figures did not reflect casualties sustained during the Ardennes struggle.

Casualties reported through December 21 (there usually is about a three-week interval between the actual time of casualties and their statistical report) totaled 556,352. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

IN THE WAKE OF THE NAZI DRIVE



WHEN THE YANKS drove back the German counter-offensive in the Belgian-Luxembourg areas, shocking scenes such as the one pictured above faced them. Here an unidentified American soldier looks upon the battered body of a Belgian child. Nearby are other bodies—mostly women and children. Information accompanying the picture stated that they had been brutally killed by the Germans.

Nazi Airpower Reported Better Than on D-Day

By EDWARD KENNEDY
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Germany, despite heavy losses, has more warplanes today than when the Allies landed in Normandy, but her pilots now are inadequately trained because of fuel shortages and are less to be feared than the enemy's terrific anti-aircraft gun defenses, high American air force officers told correspondents today.

Bad weather, plus the fact that there is only half as much daylight on the western front now as on D-day, prevented adequate air reconnaissance of German preparations for the great offensive into Belgium and Luxembourg last month, the air officers explained in a general review of the past year.

Generals Hold Conference
Attending the conference were nine American air generals, including Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth air force; Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commander of the Ninth air force, and Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the First tactical air force.

By husbanding their craft, the officers said, the Nazis were able to put more planes in the air in support of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive than at any time since D-day, and they agreed that the enemy pilots showed an inclination to fight. But they said the German fliers obviously were inferior in training and were no more effective in combat than at the time of their crushing defeats during the summer.

American Bombing Best
American bombing through over-cast was declared to be four times more accurate than a year ago. Largely by this method, all rail bridges except one leading into the enemy's Belgian salient have been destroyed, an officer said. This has pushed von Rundstedt's railroad back fifty miles and has forced him to rely largely on his motor transport for supply.

Since the Nazi offensive began the Ninth air force has flown 15,658 sorties—mostly along the salient—shooting down 457 enemy planes and destroying 732 armored vehicles and 4,413 motor transport.

Sen. Glass 87
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senator Glass (D-Va.) spent his 87th birthday today as he wished to without any special observance.

There was no party at his apartment in the Mayflower hotel.

War Outlook Is Extremely Grave, Premier Koiso Tells Jap Cabinet

[By The Associated Press]
Japan's naval losses in her "great victory" in the 1944 sea battles off Formosa and the Philippines were "by no means small," Japanese Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso told his first cabinet meeting of the New Year today, the Tokyo home radio reported.

Koiso appealed to the ministers for their "further assistance and co-operation to cope with the situation," according to the broadcast recorded down 457 enemy planes and destroying 732 armored vehicles and 4,413 motor transport.

The broadcast said Koiso had warned the cabinet that, because of the German counter-offensive on the western front, the "enemy, feeling rushed, may attempt to make up in the Pacific for the setback of the European fronts."

It was reported two British officers and seven civilians were killed by ELAS mortar fire this morning in Constitution square, held by British and government troops.

ELAS Shell Bells
Several mortar shells landed this morning in the center of Athens, held by British and government troops, and fighting raged unabated in the neighborhood of the Averoff prison, where ELAS resistance was bitter, Plastiras said.

"The pretext put forth (for the fighting against British and government forces) is to prevent a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

British Editors Bitter against American Critics

Say U. S. Lacks Definite Policy

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sections of the British press, challenging American critics of British foreign policy, especially in Greece and Poland, asserted today that the United States should form a more definite policy of its own rather than hit at others.

Two weekly publications and Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard snapped back at comments from some American sources. One of the weeklies, the left-wing Tribune, criticized what it called attempts of "American publicists to indulge themselves at the expense of countries who have at least tried to assume their full measure of responsibility towards other nations."

Brings in Russia
The Tribune took to task also what it claimed were suggestions by some American commentators that Russia was "pulling her punches" on the eastern front.

"Russia," it said, "is engaging her forces in Hungary on as great a scale as Britain and America on the western front."

The politically conservative Weekly Spectator called for an end to trans-Atlantic "bickering" and said some things about the United States could be justly criticized and appealed to Americans "to pause and consider how indispensable in the present and in any visible future phase of the world's evolution our two countries x x x are to one another."

Throughout its long article the Spectator repeated, "what does America want?"

Sarcastic Cartoon
The Evening Standard carried a cartoon on its editorial page depicting Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov standing at the door of a room holding copies of the agreements of the Dumbarton Oaks and Teheran conferences. Secretary of State Stettinius is "shushing" them, while a figure identified as "U. S. democracy" lies on a sofa, sleeping with newspapers by its side carrying headlines saying "it must be Britain's fault," "it must be Russia's fault," "it must be China's fault."

Another criticism of foreign policy came from the Most Rev. A. J. McDonald, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, who said that Britain and the United States appeared ready to trample the rights of smaller nations to keep their markets in Russia.

"Has the Atlantic Charter been thrown on the scrap heap?" he demanded. "Why is it that Britain and America, which have become so highly industrialized, find it necessary to have Russian markets and are ready to lay down their arms, even at the expense of trampling on the rights of smaller nations?"

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There were some optimistic returns nonetheless. Memphis, Tenn., reported even a surplus. New Orleans is worrying principally over absenteeism and job turnover; Nashville is providing help for other communities; Portland, Oregon, is in as good shape as at any time in 1944.

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Relief for Italy Planned Despite British Protest
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—American insistence, it was revealed today, has led Britain to modify a strong position against early industrial rehabilitation for Italy, but nothing much has come of the modification so far.

The main obstacle now, however, it was said on high authority, is the shipping situation tightened by battle needs in Europe and lengthening Pacific supply lines.

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Work or Fight Plan Opposed By Labor Groups

Byrnes Criticized In Publications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—James F. Byrnes' proposed new, tough manpower policy tonight evoked a cascade of protest in labor circles and on Capitol Hill.

Union publications sharply criticized the war mobilizer's proposal to draft 4Fs for war jobs. Members of House and Senate leveled their attack on the order to screen young farm workers again for possible military service.

Labor Leaders Opposed
A labor contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supporting civilian tasks collided sharply, however, with statements of war manpower commission officials in various states who spoke of "serious" and "acute" shortages.

The publication "Labor," organ of the railroad brotherhoods, accused Byrnes of acting like "a bull in a china shop." It said a confidential memorandum circulated in one of the war agencies denied there is a shortage.

The AFL weekly news service assailed methods "to dragon-manpower."

Senator Kilgore (D-WVa.) hinted that he had in mind a different approach than that adopted by Byrnes. He suggested as a temporary measure that 4Fs be put in uniform and replace thousands of civilian army and navy employees to halt what he termed "a wasting of manpower."

Cull Farm Workers
The Byrnes order for draft boards to again cull the 364,000 farm workers 18 through 25 years of age to weed out the unneeded for a uniform was hit in both the Senate and House.

A survey of state officers of the WMC and the United States Employment Service revealed meantime that thousands of 4Fs are applying for war jobs since the proposed draft was made known.

Most employment offices said their traffic was the heaviest in months, stemming from the talk of tighter manpower controls.

Areas with shortages, according to local WMC or USES officials, included:

Virginia—State officials said it is as acute as ever; AFL Regional Director Paul Smith declared "we have discovered employers are over-estimating" their needs.

Tennessee— Knoxville has only fifty-five per cent of its requirements.

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MOVING UP TO HALT NAZI DRIVE



AMERICAN TROOPS form lines along both sides of the road on their way through the town of Malmédy, Belgium, to the fighting front. These men played an important part in stopping the Nazi offensive in this sector at the northern end of the German salient.

Carrier Planes Blast Japanese Bases on Formosa

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 4 (AP)—Carrier planes of the United States Third fleet swept over Formosa and Okinawa island in the Ryukyus yesterday, in the second day of attacks on Japanese bases.

A United States Pacific fleet communiqué reporting continuance of the raids on the enemy strongholds said details were not yet available.

Fleet Units In Area
The fact that fleet units remained in the area for the second day might indicate the presence of a large amount of enemy shipping, or it might be because of the determination of Adm. William F. Halsey, third fleet commander, and Vice Adm. John S. McCain, carrier task force commander, to attempt neutralization of the Formosa and Okinawa airfields.

Both islands present sizeable land targets. Okinawa, thirty-seven miles long, is the largest of the 570-miles long Ryukyus, which run from a point sixty miles east of Formosa almost to the southern tip of the main south Japanese mainland island of Kyushu.

90 Miles from China
Formosa, at the crossroads of the China Sea, lies about ninety miles off the coast of China, about 800 southwest of Japan and 200 north of the Philippines. It is a major enemy buffer between Luzon and the China coast and the Japanese empire.

The absence of details in today's communiqué suggested that possibly the great carrier force was remaining for a third day of attack, as it did last October.

The Task Force base on Southwestern Formosa and the Pescadore Islands just off the western coast afforded rich hunting ground for lost flying bombers in the October assault. But even in three days the Yank planes hardly were able to work over the numerous airfields on the northern part of the big island.

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Near Junction With Third in Tank Onslaught

U. S. Ninth Army Joins in Attack

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—United States First Army armor and infantry struck through a raging blizzard today on a seventeen-mile front, grinding out gains up to three and a half miles which put them scarcely twelve miles from where the Third army was hammering back an enemy onslaught led by 100 tanks.

(Berlin broadcasts said British tanks and the United States Ninth Army had joined the offensive on the north, and the United States Seventh entered the struggle from the south, indicating Gen. Eisenhower was throwing such powerful forces into the battle that he had abandoned his winter drive into Germany.)

Take Three Belgian Towns
American blows from north and west brought the fall of three Belgian towns and sent doughboys into at least six others.

While the rush of the Third army was checked, it ironed out gains of half a mile both four miles west and four miles east of Bastogne, bucking six-inch snow and hammering back three stiff counterattacks.

Diversionary enemy assaults spreading from the Western Saar seventy miles east to the Rhine were blunted after the United States Seventh Army had given up all footholds in the Reich's Palatinate and the enemy had penetrated seven miles into the doughboys Northern Vosges mountain line.

Yanks Reported Retreating
(Paris radio said the Americans had quit the French border city of Wissembourg, north of Strasbourg, and were falling back toward the Maginot line in retreats up to five miles. Swiss dispatches said German attempts to cross the Rhine just north of the Swiss border had been repulsed.)

In a blinding blizzard that cut visibility to 100 yards, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's vengeance-bent First army scoring gains averaging two miles, on the second day of its offensive, was less than two miles from Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's main northern highway of supply.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was the same distance away from the only other good all-weather east-west highway on the south, and only the blizzard kept von Rundstedt from having his lateral routes scorched by the commanding fire of American artillery.

Furious Battle Reported
The fury of the doughboy attack matched the fury of the elements. Three Belgian towns were engulfed, at least six others were entered, and the battle to drive the enemy from Belgium for the second time in four months was breaking inside the main German northern defenses.

On the south, the Third army stood under great enemy pressure without losing an inch of ground, then lashed out with half-mile gains both east and west of Bastogne which cut to three and a half miles the neck of a five-mile deep box between Bastogne and Wiltz, 10 miles to the east.

American artillery fire was bursting in the ranks of the Germans massed within the box, and dazed prisoners emerging from this mountain (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Germany Admits Pincers Threat

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Berlin radio admitted tonight that the German salient in Belgium was being hit in a big Allied pincers operation into which Gen. Eisenhower had thrown such strength as to indicate that he had shelved all plans for an Allied winter drive into the Reich.

At the same time, enemy broadcasts conceded that fresh American armor had been brought up and was meeting the German assault on the United States Seventh army front in Northeastern France.

Military Commentator Ludwig Sertorius acknowledged the Germans were faced "with a really large-scale attack" against the northern shoulder of their salient by the United States First Army, bolstered by armored divisions of the United States Ninth and British tank units.

He interpreted the move as indicating that Gen. Eisenhower had shelved plans for an Allied winter drive into Germany.

Sertorius claimed that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, strengthened by armor from the United States Seventh Army, "weighs down heavily against our lines in the area of Bastogne and St. Hubert." Berlin said the First army was striking between Stavelot and Marche on a twenty-eight-mile front.

Gen. Arnold's B-29s Bomb Bangkok, Again Blast Nagoyo Plane Plants

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Once again General H. H. Arnold's mighty B-29s have treated the Japanese empire outposts and homeland to a stunning one-two punch.

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While the smoke of this blow was blowing skyward, Saipan-based Superfortresses smashed at Nagoya, Japan's third largest city and home of giant aircraft factories.

The daylight punch at the Thailand capital produced "excellent results," returning pilots reported. Fighter opposition was described as "weak" and anti-aircraft fire "meagre and inaccurate."

Bangkok was the first target of the B-29s when they introduced their long range bombing June 5. This was the fourth blow at the transport center, apparently part of the master plan to slash Japanese communications feeding supplies into the China-Burma campaign.

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Mr. Lake Soldier Reported Missing On German Front

Pvt. Thomas G. Cuppett, Father of Five, Was With Third Army

By GEORGE H. HANST
OAKLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—Pvt. Thomas Cuppett, father of five, was reported missing in action in Germany since December 12, according to a War department message to his wife Tuesday.
Pvt. Cuppett is serving as a machinegunner with Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army. He is a son of Upton Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park, and the father of five children.

Joint Meeting Planned
Arrangements have been made for the county commissioners to meet with the Garrett County Teachers' Association, Saturday, in the high school building at 10:30 a. m., according to Ernest Spoerlein, president.

The county board of education and E. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, have been invited to attend the conference. The purpose, Spoerlein said, is to discuss the matter of levying money to continue the salary adjustment for teachers so that no teacher will receive a decrease in salary, beginning January 1, 1945 and continuing through the year.

Efforts have been made to secure from the state treasury the necessary funds to prevent this reduction of \$20 per month in the salary of all school teachers here, Rathbun said. The Garrett county members of the general assembly have stated to the county commissioners, Rathbun said, that in their opinion this is impossible at the present time.

He pointed out that the only source for these funds to prevent this reduction is in the county levy.
A teachers' committee met with the county legislators last week to ask for support of the governor's educational program and at the same meeting the county commissioners asked the legislators to have the state take care of any teacher bonus.

At the meeting Saturday teachers will be made acquainted with the proposed program of education for Maryland as approved by the governor. Pamphlets which were prepared by the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be distributed.

Commissioners Meet
At the annual reorganization meeting of the board of county commissioners this week Walter G. Meyers was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Jonas W. Sines. The only other member of the board is John W. Herman, who served as president two years ago.

The board then appointed E. Ray Jones as attorney; J. J. Ashby as clerk; Dr. E. E. Sollars, physician to jail; Thane O. White, court house custodian.

The board will meet Saturday prior to completing the annual laying of the levy and fixing the county tax rate for 1945. The law requires that the levy be made and signed by January 15.

None of the commissioners was in a position to predict just what the rate might be. Last year it was \$1.56 on each \$100 of assessable property. All three said there would not be any great change one way or the other.

Jones declared that the financial affairs of the county are in the best shape in many years. Sines said all legitimate current bills have been paid, all notes and county orders outstanding have been liquidated, and all borrowed money has been paid back. During the year, he said, the commissioners paid off \$42,000 on notes given for money borrowed on uncollected taxes, and also had paid off \$6,000 which was borrowed to pay school bus drivers as promised at the beginning of the term.

Sines said an item of \$8,500 as the final account of a levy of \$12,000 toward a building for Oakland high school was still unpaid, but that back taxes still to be collected will more than make up this amount.

J. Edward Helbig, county treasurer, has uncollected taxes outstanding amounting to \$20,988.46 on 1943 taxes, and \$39,349.86 on 1944 taxes. He has collected on 1943 taxes \$430,914.17, and on 1944 taxes \$359,947.10.

The commissioners pointed out that the roads department has been under considerable difficulty this year on account of shortage of manpower and old equipment, and that the weather had not lessened their burden. They said everything possible was being done to get county roads open and keep them open.

Hunters Plan Petition
An announcement of Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, that a movement was under way in this county to petition the state game department for a one- or two-day open season on deer during 1945 brought several sharp retorts from local hunters, who said the only ones who want an open season on deer are "Allegany coultains who want the chance to come to Garrett county and shoot any kind of a deer on sight."

Minke had reported that Garrett county sportsmen felt that there are "not too many bucks" roaming the woods, and reported that does outnumbered the bucks about twenty-five or thirty to one.

Baltimore Reports Rush of Taxpayers
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)—The first 1945 rush of Baltimore income taxpayers has begun with George Hofferbert, collector of internal revenue reporting a steady stream of taxpayers filing their amended 1944 estimated income tax declarations and paying final installments on 1944 returns.

Hofferbert said that sixty-five taxpayers had been added to assist taxpayers, and he predicted the usual last minute rush. The deadline for amended filing declarations and making final payments on 1944 income taxes is Jan. 15.

Tires no longer suitable for the army may be reconditioned and sold for "limited civilian use," according to OPA.

Most Important Bills Introduced In Legislature

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4 (AP)—Among the more important bills introduced in the House and Senate today with approval of the Legislative Council were:

Senate bill number 35, which amends the state constitution to prohibit the introduction of bills during the last twenty days of any legislative session. The present law provides a ten day holiday.

Senate bill number 42, which amends the constitution to specify additional subjects on which the general assembly may not legislate.

Senate bill number 43 which confers additional powers on the county commissioners.

Home Rule Legislation
(These three bills together constitute the controversial "home rule" legislation over which the most serious differences of the session promise to develop.)

(Should the bills be passed the county commissioners of each county would be able to originate and make into law all bills concerning local public property, appointment and removal of all county officers except those elected, fix salaries of appointed officials, establish a merit system in the counties, maintain pension and retirement systems, and accomplish other things now reserved to the legislature.)

Curb on Motorists
Senate bill number 61 which makes it mandatory throughout the state that all automobile accident or lethal weapon injuries be reported to city, county or state police by persons treating the wounds.

Senate bill number 66 which authorizes the state board of health to prescribe minimum standards for all hospitals in the state. The law defines a hospital as any place in which two or more persons are treated for mental or physical illness.

Senate bill number 62 which places building and loan associations under the supervision of the state bank commissioner.

House bill number 39 recodifies the state election laws. The bill provides no addition to existing law, but merely clarifies.

House bill number 65 eliminates tuition fees at state teachers colleges.

House bill number 66 gives the state department of education regulation over school buses.

House bill 70 authorizes a permanent system of registration of motor vehicles, and bill number 82 authorizes trial magistrates to suspend operators' and chauffeurs' licenses under certain conditions.

Chaplin Jury Is Unable To Agree
By HOWARD HEYN
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Charles Chaplin case ended today in a mistrial.

Still in doubt, and left for possible reconsideration, some months hence, is the question which provided thirteen court days of sensational testimony and vitriolic argument:

Is the 35-year-old comedian-producer the father of Joan Berry's baby?

After deliberating five hours and twenty minutes, a jury of seven women and five men reported that it didn't know the answer, and couldn't find it. They reported that in all of six ballots they voted 7 to 5 in Chaplin's favor.

Superior Judge Henry M. Willis discharged them. Joseph Scott, attorney for Miss Berry, said he would immediately refile the suit in behalf of Carol Ann Berry, 15 months old. None of the principals was in court. But spectators who had listened with bated breath to the most colorful trial in the history of physiological facts in the memory of local court attaches, rushed from their seats and crowded inside the courtroom railing. They wanted to hear, from the lips of jurors this time, every possible comment upon the testimony.

Blood tests, by which Chaplin denied parenthood of Carol Ann, were minimized by jurors in their deliberations, foreman Ferdinand J. Gay told newspapermen. But they also considered the possibility that the father might be some other man.

Upsurge Is Noted In Job Applicants

"Work or Fight" Order Is Reason; USES Makes Annual Report

An upsurge of applicants at the local office of the United States Employment Service has been reported in the past several days as a result of War Mobilization Director Byrnes' "work or fight" edict, according to Patrick J. Carroll, manager.

Approximately 500 men have visited the office in the past two days.

Those qualified are sent to the Kelly-Springfield plant to work on the shell line or tire production while others are sent to the railroads. Only a small percentage were channeled into the Celanese plant, Carroll said.

The local office's report for 1944, submitted to Lawrence B. Fenneman, state War Manpower Commission director, shows that 515 veterans of the armed forces were placed in employment and an additional 100 handicapped veterans assisted in obtaining jobs.

Placements during the year included 2,194 at Kelly-Springfield; 321 at the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory; 759 to the three railroads; forty-three to coal mines; 114 at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant, Luke, Md., and 2,899 at the Celanese plant.

Carroll reported representatives of local veterans' organizations met this week at the USES office with Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Owen E. Hitchins and Fred T. Small, manager of the Celanese plant, to make plans for having a bill introduced in Congress to obtain action on the Savage river dam completed.

Hitchins is a member of the Upper Potomac River Commission. Veterans are interested in having the dam completed as soon as possible after the defeat of Germany to insure stabilized employment at the Celanese plant.

Wonderman Offers To Serve OPA
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—The OPA had an opportunity to hire a wonderman today.

The district information executive Jeff Griffin received an application for a job from a man who said he could tell by exhaust fumes from an automobile whether it was using A or C card gasoline.

Relief for Italy
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The disagreement came into the open when Secretary of State Stettinius at his news conference criticized columnist Drew Pearson's publication of parts of a memo presented to the State department August 22 by British Ambassador Halifax.

Would Limit Relief
That document made it clear that as of that date, the British desired to limit Italian relief to the amount necessary to keep the people from starvation and out of trouble. It spoke of a "grave danger of divergence of policy" should this government insist on more.

Asked about this today, Stettinius issued a statement declaring that there is "substantial agreement between the two governments" on the extent of aid. He made it clear that this agreement has not yet been translated into action.

The secretary said also that the Halifax memorandum was part of the confidential records of the State department and "the unauthorized publication of any part of it is in the highest degree regrettable and the matter is being pursued." He said it could not be properly appraised out of context and asserted that at the time of the memorandum the British wanted to investigate further ahead of discussions.

Large Shipments Planned
Plans actually call for the shipment of a great variety of industrial products necessary to Italy's participation in the war effort, and also for supplies of cotton to put the textile industry partially back in business.

British Minister Richard Law has been discussing Italian and other supply problems here and a decision on increased food for Italy is expected from the joint chief of staff this week.

In Rome today Harold MacMillan, British minister at Allied headquarters, said he looked forward to "complete agreement" on Italian political and supply problems. He predicted early announcement of a detailed program.

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Japan's Supply Artery to South Sea Threatened

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Friday, Jan. 5 (AP)—Japan's main supply artery through the South China sea is feeling the first throbbing pressure of American air power exerted from newly-won central Philippines bases.

A large scale blasting of Nipponese shipping on the vital seaway, which connects the island with the Philippines and the East Indies, was reported in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique yesterday.

25 Ships Blasted
Twenty-five ships, ranging from a 7,000-ton transport down to small freighters, were sunk or damaged by Liberators and attack bombers off the west coast of Luzon island. All this was done in one day of attacks.

The heavy toll taken on enemy shipping around Luzon island as reported today was the second since the turn of the year. On Monday, tank raiders knocked off twenty-five ships in that area. The Monday bag also included a 7,000-ton transport.

The mounting ferocity of American air action, from fields on Leyte and Mindoro islands, was matched on the ground with two additional landings on Mindoro by tank troops. They went ashore without opposition on the island's east and west coasts.

(Tokyo radio said Premier Kuniaki Koiso warned the Japanese cabinet that the "battle which started at Leyte is gradually spreading throughout the Philippines." He summoned the nation to further intensify its war effort.)

Hold Big Airfield
The Americans already have possession of the southwest corner of Mindoro island and a big airfield near San Jose. From this field and others on Leyte United States aircraft is reaching enemy shipping in the South China sea and hammering Japanese airfields and installations on Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

Tokyo radio also broadcasts reports on an "enemy convoy" moving through the Sulu sea "seemingly to effect new landings." This has not been confirmed by American sources.

(It was the third convoy reported by the Japanese radio and enemy communiques in the past seven days. All were described as moving through the Sulu sea, which borders Mindoro island to the south.)

Prime target of American planes striking Luzon island has been Clark field, seventy-five miles northwest of Manila. In a repeat raid on the field, which once was the principal United States airfield in the Philippines, Yank aerial gunners shot down eleven of twenty Japanese interceptors. One of the raiding planes was lost.

Western Front
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an increase of 8,529 for one week. The navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1,169. Thus the grand total was 938,139.

Draws Conclusions
In his weekly war review, Stimson discussed "some of the lessons which German aggressiveness has emphasized," drawing from them these conclusions:

The German leadership obviously will never rest on a passive defense. Having made the gamble in the Ardennes offensive, the Germans will not pull out, but have dug in on the edges of the breakthrough area and maintain enough troops in the center to threaten another punch.

The Germans still hold the power to launch "new but, as yet, lesser actions" on other portions of the front. Such a lesser action is going on on the Saar front; it is not clear whether this is a demonstration, an inquiring probe of Allied strength or a sizeable attack.

Gen. Plastiras
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dictatorship. The existence of a huge Republican majority and official Allied assurances to the contrary should eliminate fear and suspicions. Today, however, there is a regent and a government whose composition is guaranteed left and Republican and in which no suspicion should exist. Let everybody bear in mind that order will be restored quickly by all means."

The yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is as important to its national economy as the reindeer is to the Lapp or the llama to the Peruvian.

Sixth War Loan Tops 21 Billions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Total sales in the record-smashing Sixth War Loan drive were announced today as \$21,621,000,000.

This is a billion dollars above the previous all-time world financing record of \$20,639,000,000 established in the Fifth War Loan last summer.

The nation in its first Christmas season bond drive took the theme, "the war's not over yet," and piled up one and a half times the quota of fourteen billion dollars.

The hard-to-get quota of \$2,500,000,000 for series E-bonds also was oversubscribed.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, announcing the final results at a special news conference, said final sales of "the people's war bonds" were \$2,868,000,000.

This is not a new record but it was more than many treasury officials had dared to hope. The "sixth" was not only the first year season drive, but it marked the first time three drives had been held in one year.

No exact figures were ready on sales to individuals and corporations. But Morgenthau said individual sales were about \$5,900,000,000, nearly a billion dollars above the individual quota of \$5,000,000,000.

8,000 Workers
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were needed particularly and although the railroads are still functioning satisfactorily, additional manpower was a prerequisite to maintenance of any degree of efficiency.

Both within the critical Baltimore area and in Western Maryland, USES officials reported rapid response to the Byrnes virtual "work or fight" decree and to the impending induction of farm workers between the ages of 18 and 25.

Near Junction

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tainous inferno in Northern Luxembourg told of company casualties as high as seventy-five per cent.

The enemy lines at the tip of the Belgian triangle were giving way, the village of Bure, four miles southeast of Rochefort, was overrun, and a field dispatch said the enemy appeared to be pulling out of his dearly-won apex running westward from Bastogne.

There was little sign of enemy armor anywhere west of a line running north from Bastogne, and Allied forces driving in from the northwest between Marche and Rochefort found the Germans were pulling back.

Germans Shifting Forces
A high army officer told Associated Press Correspondent Kenneth L. Dixon it seemed obvious the German high command was shifting his armor to prepare a new line stretching in an arc about half-way back from its deepest present penetration, robbing the Allies of any opportunity to trap any large number of two panzer armies now within the bulge.

Another front dispatch from AP Correspondent Hal Boyle said the gap between the First army in the Grandmenil sector on the north and the Third army in the Bastogne sector on the south had been narrowed to about twelve miles, bringing the Germans within range of heavy American artillery.

In the southwest, the United States Seventh Army threw in counterblows that blunted the tip of a German salient driven seven miles deep into doughboy lines near Bitche in the northern Vosges. The Seventh also had withdrawn from its last footholds inside the Reich's Palatinate to the east.

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, summing the American Seventh and the French First armies to deal heavy counterblows at the enemy, said in an order of the day that his forces had been forced to pause and regroup after their long chase of the enemy across France.

(Paris radio said the Americans had quit the French border city of Wissembourg, north of Strasbourg, and were falling back toward the Maginot line in retreats up to five miles. Swiss reports said German attempts to cross the Rhine north of the Swiss border had been repulsed.)

Improve Positions
American troops in the area of Monschau hinge improved their positions slightly in the Lammersdorf area, thirteen miles southeast of Aachen, but that sector of the front generally was quiet.

On the south of the bulge, von Rundstedt increased his strength to ten divisions, half of them armored, and threw in one counterblow after another in a futile effort to reduce the Bastogne wedge.

One counterthrust was hammered back near St. Hubert, fifteen miles west of Bastogne, and another northwest of Mande-St. Etienne, four miles west of Bastogne. The

doughboys fought to clear

ground near Foy, three miles north-east of Bastogne.

Hacking away at the rugged defenses, Patton's troops edged toward a half mile on a three-mile front near Mande-St. Etienne.

Other forces bucked through snow and plowed forward half mile southeast of surrounding Warden, four miles east of Bastogne, tightening the neck of the Hail long box, from which von Rundstedt has been sending waves of troops futilely against the east of the Bastogne wedge.

The American forces on the north were on the move in some of the worst weather that veteran tank crews had ever seen.

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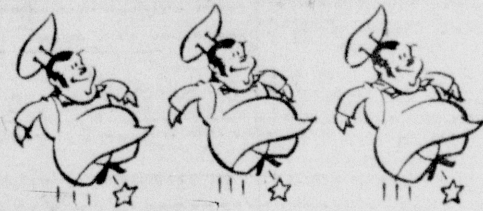
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Council Nominees To Be Nominated At Friendsville

By MRS. W. J. GLENN
FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 4—A meeting of the citizens of the town will be held Monday, January 8, 7 p. m. in the council chamber for the purpose of nominating six persons for town councilmen. Three will be elected at an election which will be held February 6, 1945.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hinebaugh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. Four of their five children were here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowdermilk and Mrs. Vernon Lowdermilk, Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, Keeler, Md.; Pvt. Susan Hinebaugh, WAC, Camp Lee, Va.; Merle Hinebaugh and Mrs. Pauline Bussey, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zirkle and daughter, Winchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley, Mrs. Norris Riley and children. The guests of honor received many gifts.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Schroyer has been

notified that her husband, Pvt. Laurence Schroyer is with the infantry in Italy. He has been in the service since May 27, 1944 and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Miss Mary Maston returned Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maston, Reynoldsville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson, Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned after visiting at the home of E. C. Ryland, Miss Betty Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thomas.

Mrs. Frances Davies has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh, Oakland.

Miss Retha Jean Rush, Cumberland, returned Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Chester Kelley, Braddock, Pa., was a recent guest at his home near Mill Run.

Sidney Ryland, Midland, Pa., has returned after visiting his father, E. C. Ryland over the holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell, Confluence, Pa., Sunday. Pvt. Mitchell will return to the Woodrow Wilson Memorial hospital, Staunton, Va., Wednesday after spending the holidays with his family here.

Miss Virginia Gilleland, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Gilleland.

Miss Frances Silbaugh, Baltimore,

was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh.

Harry Holman, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, is spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Sadie Fike, Mrs. Ethel Fike and son, Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Meyers is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's father, John Timney at Lonaconing Friday.

Gordon Hilman, Cumberland, has returned after visiting his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skidmore and son, visited in Frostburg, Friday.

Paul Friend returned to Mercersburg, Pa., Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter returned to their home in Cumberland, Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow several days.

Theodore Wheeler, Cumberland, returned Monday after spending the weekend at his home here. W. W. Savage has returned after visiting his daughters, Mrs. John McCune and Mrs. Wade Schlossnagle, Allison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence L. Friend and son, Jack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCune, Allison, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Hook, Cumberland,

visited at her home here over the weekend.

Miss Betty McCullough, Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Garretson Buckingham, Baltimore, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Friend.

T. Sgt. George Vitez, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Vitez, and a member of an infantry division, has received the combat infantryman badge, which is given for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. His division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

John McCullough and Playford Ryan, Washington, D. C., have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman and daughter, Baltimore, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

Pvt. John Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., has returned after visiting his wife and children.

Miss Janice Friend returned to Frostburg, Tuesday after visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Friend.

Mrs. James Oliver and son are visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Perry, Covington, Va., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow over the weekend.

Miss Helen Custer returned to Oakland Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Custer.

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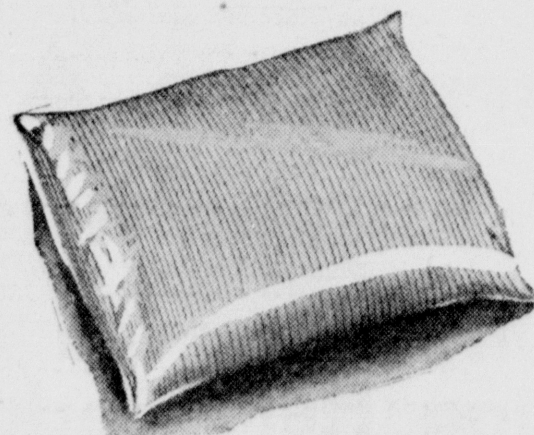
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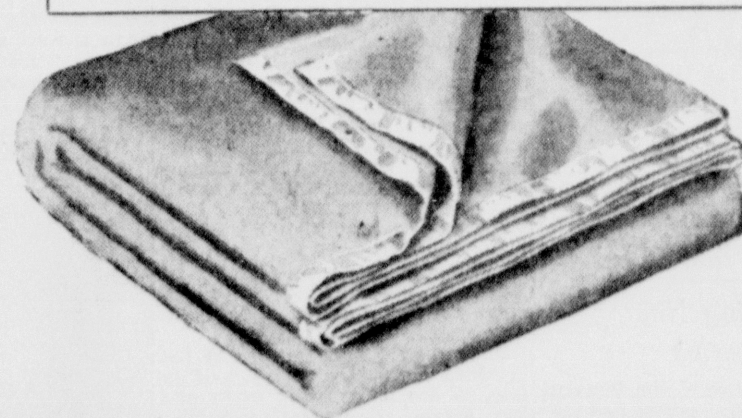
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Friday Morning, January 5, 1945

A Welcome Position On State Taxation

GOVERNOR O'CONNOR has taken a restrained and sensible attitude on the fiscal program he is preparing for submission to the General Assembly. He let it be known, after opening his 1945 session, that he contemplates no new taxes, and no increase in present levies, including those on real estate and incomes.

The governor stated that the budget he is preparing for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 is being drafted with the purpose not only of holding expenditures within the limit of revenues of the present base tax structure but also of avoiding heavy inroads on the accumulated treasury surplus of approximately \$9,000,000.

Because there has been such a large accumulation of the state surplus, the belief has been entertained that further downward tax revision might be in order for the same reasons which moved public opinion to force similar revision at former sessions. It can be granted, however, that there is much uncertainty regarding the duration of the war and the conditions that will result when it ends, and that it is rather difficult to guess fiscal needs for the ensuing two years. Conditions are, admittedly, somewhat changed from what they were when earlier tax revisions were forced.

The governor's announced intention to avoid any new state taxes or upward revision of the levies is commendable, as also is his declaration of intention to carry on the present scale in face of the loss of considerable revenue resulting from the national ban on racing which he hopes to offset by "prudent economies." There are no doubts about opportunities for doing that.

The plan to safeguard the bulk of the accumulated surplus for postwar construction by definite earmarking is sound and it is to be hoped that the governor will be firm about this as he will be obliged to resist legislative raids therein.

It also is hoped that he will be equally firm in his intention to avoid any increase in the state tax burden. In view of the exceedingly heavy federal tax load, which has been somewhat increased with the application of new war ratings, this is almost a necessity in order to safeguard the general economy. The governor's announced intention is welcome in view of the recent predictions made in usually authoritative sources that a higher income tax was to be expected through a lowering or elimination of the credits with a resulting larger take from the taxpayers during the coming biennium as compared with the present fiscal period.

There are, to be sure, growing institutional and social welfare needs for which due provision will have to be made, but, while some what difficult, these ought to be met with the income to be available without seriously depleting the accumulated surplus, which will be directly needed for the postwar period.

A Uniform Standard For Federal Juries

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Judicial Council, which is composed of the judges of the federal judicial system, to draw up for submission to Congress a uniform set of federal jury standards.

Under existing practice, federal courts conform to the jury standards of the respective states in which they sit. These vary so widely, and in some cases so narrowly restrict the field of eligibles, that considerable difficulty is encountered at times in obtaining proper juries.

The movement has received much support. It is expected that the standards prepared by the committee will be such as to widen materially the field of jury eligibles. Only those morally, mentally or physically unfit, or those whose service on juries would work great hardship or endanger the public safety, should be exempt from duty. That should apply to jury duty in the states as well as in the federal courts. If Congress sets desirable standards for jury service in the federal courts, it might be well for the states to follow suit.

As the jury system is one of the foundation stones of the American governmental system, anything tending to strengthen and improve it should be encouraged.

Ban on Racing Hits Public Treasuries

MARYLAND, one of the foremost racing states of the nation, has taken the federal ban on racing in its stride as a necessary measure resulting from increased need of war materials, the manpower shortage, motor conservation requirements and other related factors. There is no complaint save from those who believe the ban should have been earlier imposed, which concept may involve more of hindsight than foresight respecting the outlook on the duration of the war.

It is of interest, however, to note that the Maryland racing industry has played an important part in state fiscal affairs inasmuch as the ban will naturally have an impact on state taxes. According to James F. Hayward, secretary of the Maryland Racing Association, the industry paid more than \$3,000,000 in taxes to the state and counties last year and contributed \$424,296 to war relief.

A total of \$91,126,265 was bet in the state, of which \$82,291,469 passed through the windows of Laurel and Pimlico during the 100 racing days of the two tracks, and \$8,834,796 was bet at the four half-mile tracks. The state treasury got \$2,704,025.41, representing the \$6,000 a day franchise tax for each of the tracks at the mile tracks, plus two per cent

on all bets and fifteen per cent of the net profits.

The state comptroller received \$153,737.98, representing two per cent on all sums bet in excess of \$500,000 at the half-mile ovals, plus five per cent of their respective net profits.

The treasurers of Harford, Washington and Prince Georges counties received through the state racing commission \$500 each for meals at Bel Air, Hagerstown and Upper Marlboro, respectively. A check for \$500 covering the Cumberland meeting was sent directly to the treasurer of Allegany county. Baltimore county received \$150,000, representing \$3,000 for each of fifty days of the Pimlico spring and fall meets.

The Maryland Jockey Club, operator of Pimlico, contributed \$242,358.61 to war relief and the Maryland State Fair Association, operator of Laurel, donated \$181,710.45.

These fiscal gaps will have to be filled some way or other, but that can be done and will be done in cheerful though resigned spirit, as Marylanders are as all-out for the war effort as anybody and they as well as all other Americans want to bring the war to an end as speedily as possible, racing or no racing.

Small Business Gets Needed Solicitude

ALTHOUGH not directly linked, two recommendations respecting the fate of small business in the quarterly report to the Congress and the president by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, have logical liaison.

One recommendation has to do with financial assistance for the reestablishment of small business concerns discontinued as the result of the war or for the establishment of new enterprises of this type. Inasmuch as provision has been made for the prompt repayment of claims to the small business concerns engaged in war work, Byrnes properly recommends that something be done for the others and urges action thereon by Congress.

The other recommendation has to do with taxation easements "which will not materially reduce revenues but will greatly encourage new enterprises and the expansion of existing ones." While it is assumed that no general tax revision is possible until the end of the war, Byrnes believes Congress should give attention now to several proposals accompanying the report in order to make possible immediate enactment at the end of the war in Europe.

Small business has borne the brunt of the hardships in the prosecution of the war effort and many thousands of new concerns have been casualties, both crippled and killed. As Byrnes declares, the foundation of American enterprise has always rested upon small business. It must have a decent chance to survive and to be revived if there is to be a sound reconversion program.

Sensible Step Is Taken in Georgia

ONE of the most forward-looking reconversion projects so far announced does not concern industry, as might have been expected. Instead it has to do with the soil. In Georgia, 700 business men have joined in an enterprise which promises great things for that state.

Coming from 100 different communities, each has contributed \$1,000 to a fund to be used in restoring impoverished soil. Farms now considered worthless will be purchased, and through changes in cropping, terracing and fertilization, restored to productivity.

There has been much discussion and in some states considerable action in regard to restoration of depleted soils. In the South continual cropping of cotton comes in for a share of the blame for present conditions. Erosion is equally responsible, a condition which is widespread throughout the nation. Wherever steps to combat erosion have been intelligently conceived and managed, results have been good.

Those engaged in the Georgia project are acting from an entirely unselfish motive. They do not hope to profit from larger crops. The farms will be turned over to new owners, with the result that the agricultural wealth of the state will be greatly increased and the entire economic situation improved.

Life Is Never Dull

By MARSHALL MASLIN
Not life but people grow dull. . . I am weary of life, says a man. The nap has worn off the world, says a thoughtful mortal. I have seen everything, done everything and I am hemmed in by commonplace things. I have exhausted this business of living.

O foolish fellow! not life, but you, are exhausted. You touched lightly with but the tip of your fingers—your soul, I mean—the incredible mystery of being alive and already, in those few years, you are grown slack and flabby and you complain of the limitations of living. . . . You think you have attained the far horizon but it extends further than you, little you, have ever traveled. . . . Men have gone to the far corners of this earth and seen little, but other men have wandered in the immensities of the atom and encountered a world of amazement.

Plant a seed and you are in the presence of mystery. Sink it half an inch in the moist black earth and the magic of germination begins. Watch a puppy playing at your feet. See that small fellow doing things that every puppy since the beginning of the breed has done—and wonder at the uncanny duplication of habits. . . . See a child walk, make a motion with his hands, and you are as you recognize that child, never before seen by you, as the son of a friend whose every action is familiar to you.

Watch that mother bending happily over her infant and remember how she suffered to bring it into the world—and how swiftly she forgot agony in the blessedness of motherhood. "Think of the happiness a man takes out of working with his hands and making something of his own. . . . Remember this miracle of running water and the lightning in the heavens and the glory of the full moon and the gentleness of a strong man. . . . Think of the strangeness of "coincidences" of the way you read your friend's mind, of the soft look of peace on the face of the dead, of friends you have, of the patience, courage, endurance and daring of simple human beings.

Look up and around and inward, and repeat if you dare—that THIS is a dull world!

DON'T LOOK NOW BUT HERE COMES FIDO WITH A BEAR AFTER HIM



American Foreign Policy Concealment Is Termed a Severe Blow at War Morale

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The drive of criticism which the British press is directing against our policies or lack of policies is a healthy development. It will tend to bring out from behind the scenes, where there has been too much hush-hush already, some information on two important questions. Have the British been deluding themselves with the idea that certain segments of American opinion which favor "spheres of influence" and "balances of power" really represent American thought? Has President Roosevelt failed to his secret conference with Stalin and Churchill presumably to back up the public utterances of Cordell Hull and the American Congress in behalf of a universal organization of sovereign nations?

Commitments Overlooked

The two British newspapers—the "Yorkshire Post" and the "London Times"—which now have joined the "London Economist" in a criticism of the American government's vacillation, talk as if they never heard of the Moscow declaration or of the Connally-Pulbright resolution which was embodied in it and passed by almost unanimous vote of both houses of Congress.

The British press with a surprising innocence asks now whether the American Congress intends to underwrite the defense of Europe as if this question had never arisen before and as if the conference at Dumbarton Oaks had never taken place.

What it begins to look like is the development of an alibi by those sections of British and American opinion which have encouraged a propaganda for the division of the world into four regional systems to be policed by four major powers respectively on the balance-of-power plan. Now when the "sphere of influence" scheme is brought into the open and the propaganda backfires, the British recoil with hurt surprise that Americans of another school of thought condemn all this as a violation of the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Policies Contradict

Likewise American observers, who have been led to believe that policies in liberating Europe would be international and multilateral rather than the act of one government in its own "sphere of influence," have looked askance at the Stalin policy

in the Baltic with respect to Poland and the British policy in Greece. Both policies contradict the promises that the Allies would handle all these matters jointly and not singly and that boundaries would be left to the final peace conference to decide.

The "London Economist" which started the present wave of criticism against American policy is owned by a company at the head of which is Brendan Bracken, minister of information in Churchill's cabinet. The "Yorkshire Post" is owned by a company over which a member of Anthony Eden's family presides.

What this whole situation looks like is a squabble inside the two governments—British and American. Meanwhile, the people on both sides of the Atlantic are being kept in the dark and President Roosevelt at his latest press conference on Tuesday indicated he would like the darkness to continue.

Off-Track or Outmaneuvered

There are some suggestions that Mr. Roosevelt believed in regional alliances about two years ago when an officially approved article appeared under the signature of Forrest Davis in the Saturday Evening Post. Is it possible also that American public opinion believes more strongly in the League of Nations idea and is more opposed to the special alliances and "spheres of influence" than Mr. Roosevelt anticipated and he is caught now with a situation that grew out of his passive attitude in the early stages of the Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt conferences? Or may it mean that Mr. Roosevelt, believing heartily in the principles of a universal organization, has been outmaneuvered by both Mr. Stalin and Mr. Churchill?

In fairness to himself and his colleagues in the American government, the truth ought to be fully disclosed and there is still, of course, an obligation to the American people, so many of whom are beginning to ask in their bewilderment why American boys are fighting in Europe. Even Mrs. Roosevelt speaks of receiving letters in that tenor. No worse blow at the morale of our war effort could be imagined than a sudden smothering of ideals and an implication that only three men in the world are entitled to know for what aims and purposes in the postwar world our troops are giving their lives today on the wintry battlefields of Europe.

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NEW GREEK PREMIER



STRENGTH MAN of the 1922 Greek revolution, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras has agreed to form a new Greek government which will be acceptable to all Greeks. Plastiras will be acting premier under Archbishop Damaskinos, new regent, who will continue to represent the king in the government.

which we see in newspapers. Let us hope the figures are exaggerated; but if not, the situation is bad for our brave men, or overburdened taxpayers and for postwar business.

I repeat that unemployment can only for a short time be relieved by government relief, pensions, bonuses, and even by public works. To solve the unemployment problem we must have more employers and must give greater freedom to all employers. The only alternative is Communism. More brains must come before more jobs.

Living Standard at Stake

We want a higher standard of living; but we cannot raise the standard of living without first raising the character, health and intelligence of the people. We cannot have long postwar prosperity if our business leaders and future congressmen are to be army physical rejects and returning soldiers broken down in health or mental powers.

Our business boosters talk about a postwar national income of \$120 billions compared with a prewar income of \$80 billions. How can men, who are unfit, or too old, or too mentally upset to be in the army, be expected to make a success entering business?

Another thought: If we were not at war and if all men were in normal health who would be so optimistic as to suggest such an increase in national income during the next few years? Then, how can it be obtained with millions of our best men in cemeteries or hospitals or on relief at home? This is especially true if our killed, injured, or shell shocked are our best and bravest men.

Better Committees Needed

Who are responsible for the weak moral, physical and mental condition of the rising generation? Who are training those who must provide re-employment for 30,000,000 veterans and war workers and must pay taxes for billions of pensions and a debt of \$300 billions? The school committees of your city and mine are responsible for what is to happen. Too many of them are putting cheap politics and their own selfishness before the good of their communities and returning soldiers.

Some editors criticize me for writing about education instead of business. But, let me reply as follows: Good business must be preceded by good education. One is the hatchet and the other the handle; one is the lock and the other is the key. They are inseparable. Bad business and unemployment always re-

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sult from a temporary weakness in our educational system. This is one reason why business depressions come about once every twenty years.

High School Discipline

Therefore, in behalf of better postwar business, less postwar unemployment and safer investment markets, I appeal to readers to check up on their school committees during 1945. Throw out any politicians who are thinking first of themselves. Elect trained educators who knew something about the world's most delicate and intricate machine—the human brain—instead of plumbers, carpenters and second-grade lawyers.

Most school superintendents and teachers know what high schools need, namely, more brain-developing courses, stricter discipline and less parties, football, etc. But, the young people dislike courses of study, such as mathematics which force them to think. These high school kids prefer easy courses like typewriting which will merely help them to a temporary job. The politicians try to please the students "for fear of a student strike," as a school committee man said to me the other day!

Inflation Curb

A bad school committee situation exists in most of the communities where this weekly column of mine is read. The composition of your school committee is far more important than "who is mayor," or "what's the tax rate," or "how city funds are to be spent." You school committee of 1945 will determine whether you are to have business prosperity or depression in 1955. Postwar inflation can postpone unemployment for a few years; but only better character, sounder health and more brains can lick "old man depression."

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Roosevelt Move For More Labor Power Is Seen

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The thinking Mr. Byrnes, assistant president, came out straight for honest equal treatment of "the Averys and Petrillos alike" in the public interest.

Advocacy of equal justice for unions as well as managements, started an immediate controversy within the administration. Mr. Byrnes had said one way to accomplish like justice was through congressional enactment of a law opening the courts to both parties.

At once War Labor Board Davis (who let the Petrillos get away with defiance of his board but got the troops in upon the Averys) said such a law would tie enforcement up in the courts and hinder his purpose of adjusting labor disputes.

Thus the old political game of rag-ma-tag proceeds into a new phase.

Law Lack Held

At the time Petrillo was defying WLB, and maintaining his victorious strike against his order, Mr. Roosevelt claimed there was no law to make Petrillo obey. Thus the public must pay a few cents tribute on every record it buys forever to Mr. Petrillo, for no service whatever in its interest.

But there was a law which would have brought him to terms—this very War Labor Board act. True enough, Congress did not intend

the act should be used to "seize" labor unions as Montgomery Ward has been seized.

Yet the administration stretched the intent of Congress to a rather far-fetched interpretation to get the army into Montgomery Ward. Congress said the seizure power should not be used except in "a war industry." The retail stores of Montgomery Ward would hardly seem to be war industries.

The public knows what kind of goods it buys from those mail order and department store houses—garment implements, clothes, practically everything saleable, except war industry products. Yet Attorney General Biddle legalized the seizure by ruling the stores as war industries.

Denounced by Vinson

Economic Stabilizer Vinson established exactly the same government position on the Petrillo strike. He publicly denounced the musicians' walkout as impeding the war effort. Mr. Roosevelt thus could have seized a radio station by stretching the law no further than in the Montgomery Ward case.

If he had, Petrillo and his unions would have been subject to penalties, fines and jail for not working. Army officers could have moved in upon Petrillo's office, demanded his books, issued orders to him to send his men back to work. It could have operated his union or any other striking union in the same loose way Montgomery Ward is being directed.

What the government needs is not a law, but the desire to act, which has been absent so far.

Some outward signs imply Byrnes was merely allowed to speak his personal mind in expectation that the Labor Board would block him in Congress or otherwise, and the matter shored down to a plane of endless controversy—without action.

Solution Necessary

I do not think so. The government must get itself into such an unreasonable and dangerous labor situation, something will have to be done.

Take the Monkey Ward case, as it should be called, because it has without doubt resembled from the beginning a drama in a monkey house, more than adult human action.

The real reason the government went in there this time was to give the workers a raise. That is the main physical change discernible in the initial action. The management, employees, and business were left (while conforming) substantially the same as before, with the one main difference—the workers got a raise.

But the government's excuse for moving was that a strike there was impeding the war effort, or threatening to. Yet it did not move against strikers. It seized the management. The workers cheered when the government came in.

Union Power Dominant

Thus the government has got itself into a position where it must serve the unions, more than the public. If Monkey Ward had cheated the public on prices, it would be taken to court. But if it "cheats" the union, (not saying it did) the government seizes it.

The unions thus have more power than either the government or the public. They cannot lose. If the WLB decides goes against them, they can do what Petrillo did, hang on until the companies are forced to pay. If they win WLB, the army will enforce the decision.

Even a labor government like this one will not long care to play second fiddle to union leaders. The unions are clearly getting out of its hand and power beyond its legal reach.

with a wave of strikes expected by everyone as soon as V-E day.

Therefore I look for Mr. Roosevelt, one way or another, to see and get more power, or at least more of a legal excuse from Congress, to keep the unions in line—his line. He is now a prisoner in theirs.

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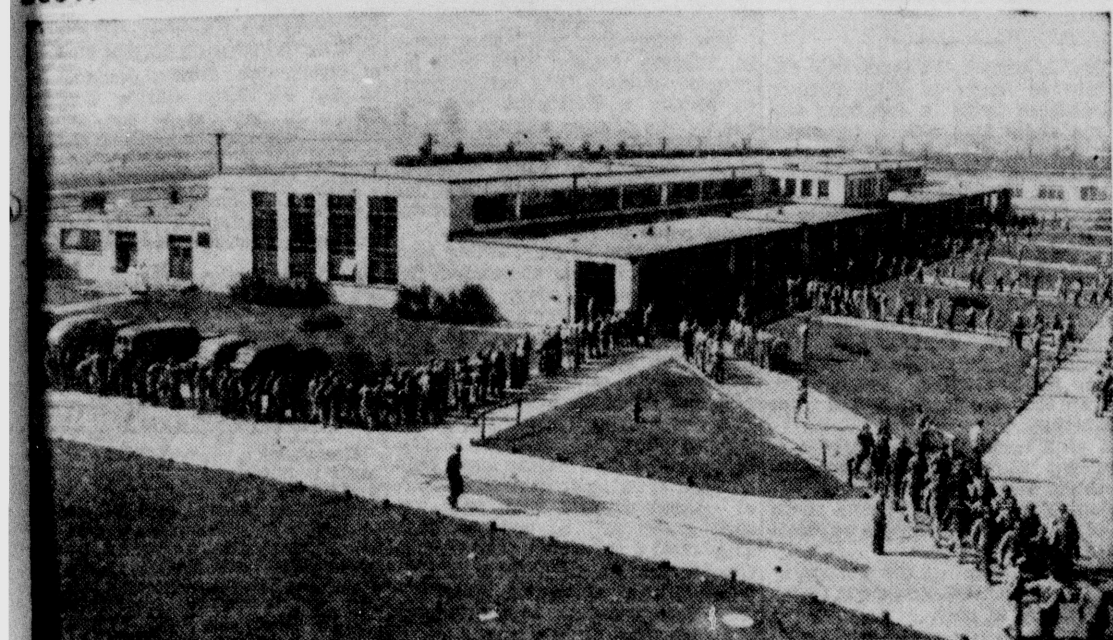
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SOUP'S ON!—From all directions hungry Scott Field soldiers converge on world's biggest mess hall.

By HARRY BARNES
Central Press Correspondent
SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—When Mrs. Housewife becomes desperate over a shortage of ration points and the work of feeding a large family, she might take some consolation from the fact that she doesn't have to manage the world's largest mess hall at Scott Field, Ill., where Air Force members for Uncle Sam's Army plane crews.

Because if she did she would have to figure her week's menu something like this:

Seven tons of meat and fowl, ten tons of potatoes, 19,724 pints of milk, nearly nine tons of grain products and some twelve tons of vegetables.

Add to his 1,312 pounds of butter, nearly four tons of sugar and syrup, five tons of citrus fruits and tomatoes and more than a ton and a half of eggs and the ingredients are on hand for carrying out the serious business of feeding our service men promptly and well for only one week.

Those items, including a few more tons of other foods, actually were the amounts used at this huge mess hall for a recent week. Although we do not know for sure just what Russia and Germany are using, so far as United States Army officers are concerned, the mess hall at Scott Field is the No. 1 baby of the United States.

There are only two other mess halls in the country that approach it in size, one at Chateaufort, Ill., and the other at a California camp.

Here in this huge mess hall, for example, 1,500 men can be seated at one time and the building and its facilities have a feeding capacity of 6,000 men per hour. At one time 9,000 men actually were served in slightly less than an hour and a half, although it never has been called upon to hit the 12,000 mark within a two-hour period. If it were, the men in charge insist, they would take it in their stride.

The facilities of this huge, brick building, 325 feet long and 144½ feet wide, are the most modern and up-to-date equipment the government can obtain.

Most of its stoves are heated by oil and in one end a butchering room that puts most of our biggest meat markets to shame.

Carloads of slaughtered animals

shifts, or are going off the post on work details.

A rapid system of serving huge numbers of men is necessary at Scott Field because of the large number of classes that are dismissed at the same time and resume schedules simultaneously. The men are fed cafeteria style and the hours between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. are the busiest—just as they are at the little hash house at your corner.

The mess hall, built four years ago at a cost of approximately \$210,000, has its own refrigerator system, electric dishwashers, doughnut makers, potato peelers and other labor-saving devices, as well as a rotary bake oven with seven shelves for mass baking.

These baking facilities are so extensive that while the large mess hall is not the only mess on the field, all of the field's baking, except bread, is done here.

Forty-four cooks are stationed in this mess hall, working in two shifts. A cook ordinarily will work from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m., returning about 2 a. m. and working until 1 p. m. There are four supervisory personnel, a clerk, steward,

garbage supervisor, storeroom chief and vegetable supervisor.

To handle the large number of men using the mess hall during rush hours, there are six section leaders, one for each section, and six dining room orderlies who are in charge of the mess attendants, more commonly known to the GI as "kitchen police," the famous KP—who the assigned to the various dining room sections.

A total of 110 KPs are assigned to this massive mess hall

each day, many of whom get the assignment to "Fly the China Clipper," which in GI parlance means to manage the dish washing machines. The GIs who get this work are supervised by six dish washing leaders.

The mess hall possesses 4,013 metal trays, 1,798 bowls, 2,526 cups, 2,353 spoons and 2,738 knives, and the speed of the whole organization can be explained no better in any way than to point out that

all of these utensils can be washed and back in use in three minutes.

They are washed in the "clippers" for about one minute, then go into hot water of 140 degrees for 40 seconds, and then are placed in water of 180 degrees for 20 seconds. The 180-degree water sterilizes the utensils and is a temperature recommended by the Army's sanitary corps.

The vastness of feeding operations in this largest of all mess

halls gives Uncle Sam an opportunity to practice what he preaches. Its conservation program is tops.

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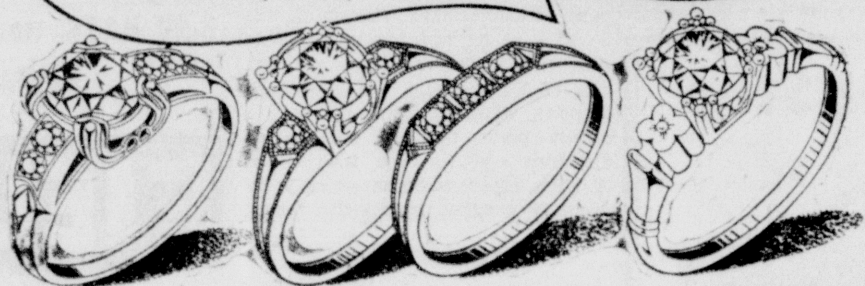
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Allegany Hospital Will Hold Capping Ceremony

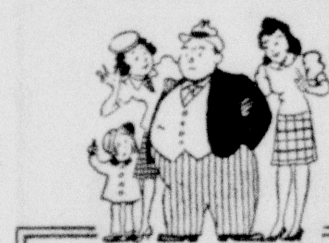
Annual Little Christmas Celebration To Be Held Tomorrow Evening

The capping ceremony for the September class of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing will be held in conjunction with the annual "Little Christmas" celebration tomorrow evening.

Members of the senior class and the big sisters of the September class will serve as sponsors for the class, and will open the ceremony with a professional into the hospital chapel at 3 o'clock, with each carrying a lighted taper and leading in the procession a student carrying an unlighted candle. They will sing the hymn, "Mary Queen of Peace."

The hospital administrator, assisted by the director of nurses will officiate at the capping exercise. As each student receives her cap her candle will be lighted. The Rev. Father Fabian O.F.M., Cap., will give the address to the class, after which in honor of the feast of the Magi the entire assembly will sing, "We Three Kings." Benediction will be offered, the Adesse Fideles sung and the recessional held.

A reception and buffet supper for the parents and invited guests



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Two Persons Treated For Minor Injuries

John P. Miller, 58, Route 2, Baltimore pike, was treated in Allegany hospital Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock for a fractured left ankle. He told attaches he was injured when he fell on the ice here.

Lemuel Garlitz, 35, Avilton, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning for a right knee injury suffered, he said, when he was kicked by a horse.

Personals

Miss Patricia Doerner, 14 North Johnson street; Miss Jeanne Lipold, 106 Greene street; and Miss Alma Nevy, 712 Brookfield avenue; returned yesterday to St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Bowles and Dr. Jack London have returned to Richmond, Va., after visiting Mrs. William H. McLean, Jr., 209 Wallace street.

T-3 Sgt. Randolph T. Bender, Fort Monroe, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bender, 209 Wallace street.

Miss Sara Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, 624 Shriver avenue; and Miss Gloria Mont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mont, 553 Patterson avenue, have returned to American university, Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

L. J. (J.) Frederick Hetzel is spending a couple days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Hetzel, 224 Baltimore avenue, on his way from San Francisco after a stop over in Washington. Lt. Hetzel was inspecting the labor supply problems in the West Coast navy yards. He has been temporarily loaned to the army to work on its production and is covering all tire companies on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Leora Eggleston has returned to her home, Braddock road, after visiting in Washington, D. C., over the New Year holidays.

Miss Sara Finley, Lakewood, O., Capt. James Aviret, Camp Pickett, Va., and Lt. Commander John W. Aviret, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. James Aviret, Rose Hill, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geate and daughter, Jane, have returned to Tenally, N. J., after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Geate, Fayette street.

Mrs. John A. Abbott, Jr., and son, John, have returned to their home, Aviret place, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, Baltimore.

Edward P. McGee, Bedford road, is improving in Allegany hospital where he is a patient.

Mrs. J. Glenn Beall and sons, Richard, John, Glenn and George, and John Schwarzenbach, father, returned to Washington Wednesday to attend the opening of the 79th Congress, when Representative J. Glenn Beall was sworn in for the commencement of his second term in the House of Representatives.

Philip Minko of Riverview place, co-coach of football at LaSalle high school last season left yesterday to enroll at the University of Maryland. He holds a medical discharge from the army.

Richard Lucke, seaman second class, returned to Memphis, Tenn., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lucke, 45 New Hampshire avenue.

Another son, Francis Lucke, P.O. 3-c, who was at home on leave, returned to the West Coast. He has four battle stars on his campaign bar received while on duty in the Pacific.

LeRoy V. Alderton, fireman second class, USN, is spending a five-day leave with his sisters, Mrs. Marie Robertson and Miss Bernadine Alderton, 46 Humbird street. He recently returned from convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Pvt. Charles W. Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dick, Cresaptown, who recently returned from sixteen months in the Aleutians, has gone to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending a twenty-six-day furlough at his home.

Miss Margaret Thompson returned to Baltimore after visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Thompson, a patient at Memorial hospital, suffering from a fractured ankle.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer P. Elbin and daughter, Romona Lee, returned to their home at Fort Monroe, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elbin, 247 Bond street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Triplet, 19 North Lee street. Mrs. Elbin's mother, Mrs. Alice Staniforth, accompanied them home and will reside with her daughter during the winter and spring.

James E. Kienhofer, MOMM 2-c, returned to Boston for a new assignment after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his brother, John Kienhofer, 714 Columbia avenue, and his mother, who has been ill. Seaman Kienhofer, who has just returned from twenty-seven months' convoy, has two friends, James Row-

len, Texas, and Roy Yates, California, both of the navy, as his guests Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weisenmiller, 142 Polk street, returned from a visit in Washington.

Robert L. Horstman, SP 1-c, Sparrows Point, was the guest of Miss Leona P. Imes, 487 Eastern avenue, over the holidays. He recently returned from eight months duty overseas, where he engaged in two major campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stichter and sons, Keith and Howard, 601 Henderson avenue, returned after spending several days in Washington, where they visited Mrs. Stichter's brother, Pvt. James Howard Reichert, a patient at Walter Reed hospital. Pfc. Reichert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reichert, 410 Holland street.

Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club To Entertain

The Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club will hold a party tomorrow evening at the club house, beginning at 8 o'clock. The wives of members in the armed forces as well as members and their ladies will be guests.

Dancing will feature the entertainment, which includes a floor show of several acts. E. Leo Rice is chairman of the program committee and is in charge of arrangements. Refreshments will be served during the evening by the committee.

Events in Brief

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the church, at which time trustees for the ensuing year will be elected.

Dawson Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its New Year's exchange party at 7:30 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Dwight Adams presiding. Class sisters will be revealed and new ones selected.

A birthday party in honor of Sheila B. Fram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fram, 421 Henderson avenue, was celebrated Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Condon, 113 Columbia street, her kindergarten teacher. Games were played and movies shown.

The Women's Guild of Holy Cross church will meet at 7:30 o'clock January 10, in the parish hall.

Employees of the Glenn Morris Transportation Company of Cumberland were entertained at a banquet and dance recently at the Fort Bedford Inn, Bedford, Pa.

The Progressive Mothers' Club will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the Girl Scout house, Greene street.

The Young Women's Progressive Club of Potomac Valley has postponed its meeting scheduled for tonight to Friday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Carlton Helmick.

W.O.W. Camp No. 6 Installs Officers

Officers of the Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 6 were installed recently by J. C. German at the home.

The include V. H. Bergman, past council commander; G. R. Summerville, council commander; H. R. Payne, advisor lieutenant; H. S. Scharf, banker; S. S. Dowling, financial secretary; F. W. Morris, escort; E. S. S. Fox, watchman; R. L. Shanholts, senior; F. S. Gross, G. C. Parker and J. C. German, managers; and V. H. Bergman, A. S. Fox and F. W. Morris, publicity chairman.

Summercamp also announced that the bi-annual head camp convention will be held in Cumberland April 27-28 with about 300 delegates attending from Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. National officers from Omaha, Neb., are also expected to attend.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

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Literature Group Hears Miss Walsh

The Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club received a review by Miss Mary G. Walsh of the new addition of "The Great Short Novels of Henry James" at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The book contains a biographical introduction followed by ten of the best known short novels of James. Miss Walsh explained that he was born in New York in 1843 and was educated in Europe and at the Harvard Law school. Deciding to make Europe his home, he lived most of his life in London, but remained an American citizen until 1915, a year before his death. He became a British citizen to show his sympathies were with the Allied cause.

James wrote and published fifty volumes of prose and poetry, interpreting Europe to America and America to Europe, the speaker pointed out. He was a man of independent means and wrote according to his own inner ideals, not in order to gain popularity. He was an author who is appreciated by modern and critical readers and has influenced many other authors, Miss Walsh said.

One of the best stories in the new edition, she thought is "The Turn of the Screw." Miss Walsh said Henry James had declared that he meant to scare the whole world with this story and she warned, "Don't read the tale when you are alone in the house or you won't sleep. Many who have read it say they will never be the same again."

The novel "Daisy Miller" made Americans angry for they felt it was a criticism of an American girl while, "International Episode," was adversely criticized in England because the British thought it attacked them. "Lady Barbara" is a story of sophisticated life in the upper classes while "The Aspern Papers," tells the story of extreme poverty.

The novels are diversified in subject matter Miss Walsh pointed out and recommended them as each is a complete evening entertainment in itself.

Prisoner Is Paroled

Edwin Anson Paul, sentenced in circuit court last April to one year in the house of correction on a charge of burglary, was one of fourteen prisoners paroled yesterday by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor.

Paul was sentenced on a charge of stealing merchandise valued at \$38.01 from the store of George Froelich, Route 40.

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Scottish Rite Board To Honor Degree Teams

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Miss Eisenberger Will Be Honored

Mrs. Marshall Williams will entertain in honor of Miss Frances Eisenberger with a luncheon and bridge party at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, 224 Washington street.

Miss Eisenberger, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, will become the bride of Frank Duncanson, Denver, Col., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncanson, 507 Cumberland street, January 13. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon in the First Presbyterian church with the father of the bride officiating.

A pink color scheme will be carried out in the decorations pink rosebuds and conch shells, and will be combined with the bridal motif in place cards and table appointments.

Bridge will feature the entertainment during the afternoon with three tables in play.

EMMANUEL GUILD WILL HEAR TALK BY PASTOR

Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at the parish house with Mrs. John Bestwick presiding and the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, discussing the diocesan convention to be held in Baltimore, January 23 and 24.

The Red Cross sewing group will meet at 10:30 o'clock; luncheon will be served at 12:30 and will be followed by the business session, at which time the delegates to the convention will be appointed.

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35 Shoe Stores Are Asked for Information About Shoe Coupons

The thirty-five retail shoe stores in Allegany county have been instructed by state OPA headquarters to display a statement regarding the validity of shoe coupons in their stores in order to discourage "scare" shoe buying, price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board said yesterday. The statement reads as follows:

"Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the OPA announced today. Although increased military demands are cutting into civilian supplies, the War Production Board office of civilian requirements said that shoe supplies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding."

Panel clerks said that no reports of increased shoe buying have been received from local dealers, in spite of current rumors that only one shoe stamp will be good in 1945. They cited a statement yesterday by Chester Bowles, OPA price administrator, who reiterated that the OPA does not plan to cancel outstanding shoe ration stamps.

It is estimated the average American soldier eats approximately five and a quarter pounds of food a day.

Shriners Will Elect Officers January 19

Alli Ghan Temple, Ancient

City Hi-Y Council To Meet Monday

Action To Be Taken Upon New Constitution and Hi-Y Standards

The City Hi-Y Council will meet January 8 at 7:30 o'clock in the George Williams room of Central YMCA. Joseph Pelleri will preside. Reports of the four clubs which comprise the council, the Girls Hi-Y of Fort Hill, the Boys Hi-Y of Allegany, and the Boys Hi-Y of Allegany, will be made on the constitution of the council which has been submitted to them; after which the council will act upon the constitution. Oscar

I. Bergstrom is advisor to the council. A discussion of the Hi-Y standards, submitted from the national office, will also be discussed Tuesday evening.

League Installs Officers

The Waither League of Trinity Lutheran church installed the 1945 officers at the meeting earlier in the week and outlined the activities for the year. Wilbert Robertson was installed as president; Miss Bertha Branche, vice president; Miss Dorothy Dauphin, secretary; Mrs. George Loy, secretary of Christian Knowledge; Mrs. Robert Parsons, chairman of Christian Service; Mrs. Emory Showman, Army and Navy secretary.

An executive board meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock Sunday and the next league meeting will be held January 16.

Costa Rica passed a social security law in 1943.

Centenary W.S.C.S. Will Install Officers

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist church will be installed Sunday evening at the church and a musical program will be presented.

Mrs. Charles Gillum is the newly elected president; Mrs. John Hardinger, vice president; Miss Edna Gillum, secretary; Mrs. Fred Purnell, treasurer; and Mrs. Wesley C. Light, spiritual life chairman. The first meeting with the new officers will be held January 26 at the home of Miss Maryanna Brant, Bedford road.

Nominating Committee Will Make Report

The Bowling Green Homemakers Club Nominating committee will report at the meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Utterback.

A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ernest McCollough and a white elephant exchange will be held. The Nominating committee includes Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Troy Haddix and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following five couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Carl Henry Myers, Route 2, Cumberland, and Frances Idella Schade, Cumberland.

William Raymond Thomas, Hyndman, Pa., and Undine Viola Neighor, Paris, Ohio.

Harry Estel Gipe, Rada, W. Va., and Iris Naomi Hockman, Romney, W. Va.

Richard Leonard Shope, Bellefonte, Pa., and Dorothy Jane Reese, Wingate, Pa.

Roy Howard Knotts and Margaret Louise Miller, Cumberland.

WS.C.S. Will Meet

Mrs. Rachael James and her staff of officers will preside at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Morris.

Others taking office this evening are Mrs. Margaret Brady, Miss Violet McElfish, Mrs. Carl Sachs, Mrs. Sheridan Tewell and Mrs. Ward Wilson.

Bees eat 20 pounds of honey in making 1 pound of wax.



Lt. Robert W. Pink has arrived somewhere in the Philippines, according to a letter his wife, Mrs. Pink received this week at her home, 501 Washington street. It had been written December 4. Lt. Pink left the states July 15 and had been stationed at Bougainville until his transfer to his present station.

James L. Michaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaels, Frostburg, was recently promoted from private first class to corporal at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Before entering the army in August 1942 at Camp Lee, Va., he was employed in the Celanese plant. He was assigned to a medical outfit at Michel Field, July 2, 1944.

The Combat Infantryman's Badge was recently awarded to Pfc. Edwin E. Stemple, son of Mrs. Hilda Stemple, 28 Browning street, Cumberland, while he was fighting with the One Hundredth Infantry division in France.

Mrs. Wanetta Judy, 68 Cresap street, has received word that her husband Pvt. Jake H. Judy, is ill in a hospital in England. He is a son of Mrs. Virginia Judy, Baltimore.

First Lt. Doris L. Snyder, A.N.C., has returned to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., after spending a four-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm.

A former Celanese employee, Staff Sgt. Woodward D. Pealer, son of Mrs. F. P. Bennear, Washington, D. C. has flown twenty-five missions.

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as a gunner on a B-25 medium bomber based in Corsica, according to a field dispatch from Twelfth air force headquarters in Italy. Sgt. Pealer arrived in the Mediterranean theater last August.

Staff Sgt. Harold M. Howdershell, 24, husband of Mrs. Martha Young Howdershell, 320 Cecilia street, has received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany. Sgt. Howdershell, a former spinner at the Celanese plant, entered the service in December, 1943, and won his gunner's wings in May, 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev. He is a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress attached to the Eighth air force in England.

Pvt. Freda L. Davis, USMCR, the daughter of Mrs. Olive P. Davis, Oldtown, completed a course for aviation machinists at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman, Okla., December 23. Before enlisting in the marines last March, Pvt. Davis was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. She will now be transferred to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Pfc. Stanley Hamilton, 19, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamilton, Cumberland, is convalescing at an army general hospital in England after being wounded in the chest and arm while crossing a field under fire near Aachen. Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Hamilton was a student at Frostburg State Teacher's college, Frostburg.

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Alderson Is Reappointed To Farm Credit Board

George P. Alderson, Lewisburg, W. Va., has been reappointed a director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1945, by Ivy

W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration. As a director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore, Mr. Alderson will serve as a director of the Baltimore Bank for Co-operators, The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, the Federal Intermediate Bank of Baltimore, and the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore. These four credit units serve farmers in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Puerto Rico.

Alderson has been identified with farming for many years and has been a director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore since 1930.

Positions Are Announced For Metallurgists

Positions as metallurgist are now open in Washington and in various other sections of the country, according to a recent Civil Service announcement.

The positions pay annual salaries from \$2,433 to \$6,228, including overtime. Applicants must have had from three to ten years of appropriate experience, although education may be substituted in part for experience. There are no age limits, and no written test is required.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the local Civil Service office, third floor, post office building.

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4-H Clubs Prepare Program for 1945

A 4-H club program for 1945 was discussed at a meeting of county representatives in the court house Tuesday night and will include educational as well as practical activities.

Twelve local leaders attended the session. Topics to be stressed by the clubs in various months will include conservation in February, handicraft in May, health in October and achievement in November.

The clubs also will be given a choice of three of four other subjects to be included in the year's program. These topics are gardens, poultry, forestry and swine and can

be selected by the clubs for any three months.

Two months will be devoted to organizational purposes while activities for the remaining three months may be arranged by the individual clubs.

Governor's Furnace Not Satisfactory

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5. (AP)—Gov. Andrew Schoepel had to get up at 5 a. m. to fix a balky furnace. When he got to his office, he found a request from the stoker manufacturers for a testimonial about the efficiency of the executive mansion's heating plant.

Said the governor: "You should see what I told those guys!"

Montgomery County Delegate Resigns

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4. (AP)—Robert H. Hunter has submitted his resignation as a delegate from Montgomery county to Governor O'Connor, thus becoming the second Democratic member of the House to resign in recent weeks. The other formal resignation from the House was that of John B. Conway of Baltimore's second district whose post was filled at the beginning of today's session by Hamilton O'Dunne, Democrat.

Brazil began as a Portuguese colony, became an empire in the early Nineteenth century, and then emerged as a republic in 1889.

Injured in Crash

William P. Nixon, B. and O. worker, of North Branch, was treated in Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock for lacerations of the nose suffered in an automobile crash here.

Police were told that Nixon was injured when the car in which he was riding skidded on Fifth street, struck a telephone pole and threw him against the windshield of the car.

William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, was the oldest man ever elected to the office.

Now He Can't Say He Wasn't Warned

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—An automobile, stolen from a repair shop, was recovered before either police or its owner knew it was missing. The driver, who roared past railroad warning signals, drove a few yards up the tracks, backed into a concrete warning signal post and was held by switchmen until police arrived.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and colder nearby. Snow flurries in north portion.
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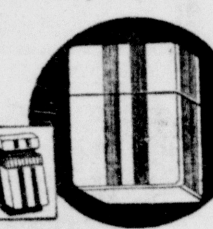
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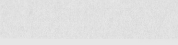
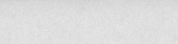
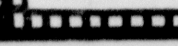
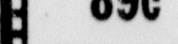
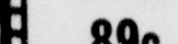
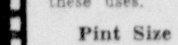
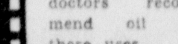
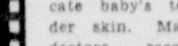
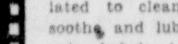
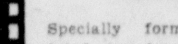
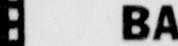
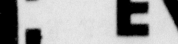
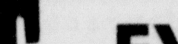
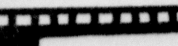
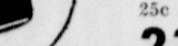
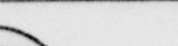
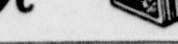
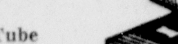
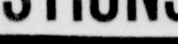
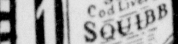
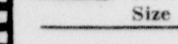
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National Health Program Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Senate subcommittee has recommended a vast national health program centered about postwar federal-state construction of hospitals and health centers.

The group, headed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), also recommended:

- (1) Federal loans and grants to aid in providing sewer and water facilities and milk pasteurization plants in communities which lack them.
- (2) Full-time public health departments in all communities as soon as needed personnel becomes available, with increased federal grants to state health departments.
- (3) Army consideration for increased induction and rehabilitation of men rejected because of mental and physical defects.
- (4) Preservation of Selective Service's medical records and appropriation of funds for study of them.
- (5) Immediate steps to provide

more medical men with training in psychiatry "with a view to providing child-guidance and mental hygiene clinics on a far wider scale."

(6) Federal scholarships or loans to assist qualified students—both men and women—desiring medical or dental education.

(7) Federal funds be made available to the states for medical care of all recipients of public assistance.

Germans Invent New Submarine

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Madrid radio quoted a Berlin report here that the Germans have perfected a submarine with electrically-controlled guns which "can be mounted in a few minutes and shell an enemy coastal town from a long distance." The vessel carries a

crew of twenty-five, two weeks' fuel, and has "power and speed surpassing anything known" for submarines, the Spanish broadcast said.

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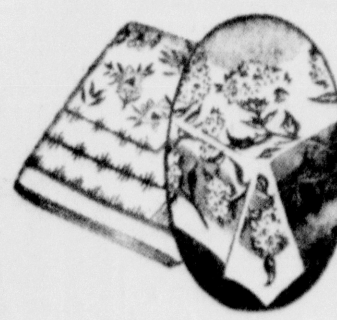
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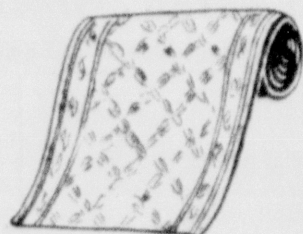
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SEN. MILLARD E. TYDINGS (D-Md.) (third from right) presents bust of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull to Congress during ceremony at capitol Wednesday at opening of Seventy-Ninth Congress. Witnessing ceremony are (L to R) George Conlon, sculptor; Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Hull; Sen. Tydings, John J. McMullen, publisher of the Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times, donor of the bust; and J. William Hunt, editor of the Cumberland Sunday Times.

Man Pays \$10 Fine After Breaking Window

One man was fined \$10 on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct in police court yesterday and a second man received a suspended sentence on the same charge.

James Casteel, Lake Gordon, Pa., arrested Wednesday after participation in a disturbance on Front street, was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct but the sentence was suspended after he agreed to go to work.

Americans Press For Big Victory, Simpson Asserts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst
Seventeen days from the onset of the German counter attack resurgent American armies are striking full force, not merely to regain lost ground but to convert a defeat of limited effect into a decisive victory.

That was the glittering possibility held out to his armies by General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, in the only order of the day he had issued since the Nazi surprise blow fell on his lines in Belgium.

Nazis Face Heavy Losses
Potentially caught between the jaws of the First and Third army vice closing down from north and south simultaneously are an estimated twenty or more Nazi divisions. If that is correct more than a fourth of Nazi field force effective in the west, including the bulk of German armor on that front, is in jeopardy. Whatever Allied errors may have contributed to success of the Nazi breakthrough into Belgium, there is no hint that the overall estimate of German strength in the west is at fault.

The assumption that the Nazi commander, von Rundstedt, had some seventy field divisions at his disposal, exclusive of "people's army" organizations, has been substantially confirmed by Russian estimates. Success of Eisenhower's effort to turn the enemy Belgian "gamble" into his "worst defeat" by trapping or badly cutting up any substantial part of the still powerful German forces in the bulge certainly could wholly alter the military situation in the west.

German Lines Thin
It could make the Nazi counter-attack, despite heavy American casualties and material losses involved, a new basing point for Allied strategy. The foe has committed so much of his total strength in the west to that action his front elsewhere, particularly in the Neder Rhine salient in Holland, must be relatively thin.

Nazi military commentators freely admit that the crisis in the Belgian bulge is only now developing as American armies press home a full powered concerted pincer attack on its waist line nerve center. They offset that for German listeners by asserting that in any case the Nazi drive into Belgium has achieved its prime purpose and hamstringing the Allied winter campaign to reach or cross the Rhine.

That may be true. Too many factors in the military equation in the west—and along the Russian front in Poland also—remain unknown for any very intelligent long range appraisal at this critical stage of the fight.

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| Sirloin Steak | lb. | 39c |
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| BEEF ROAST | lb. | 25c |
| LAMB ROAST | lb. | 20c |
| PORK ROAST | lb. | 29c |
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| Veal Cutlets | lb. | 49c |
| Veal Loin Chops | lb. | 39c |
| Veal Shoulder Chops | lb. | 28c |
| Veal Breast | lb. | 18c |

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| Pork Chops | lb. | 39c |
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\$3.00 \$5.00 \$8.99

Pep up your winter dress wardrobe with several of these stunning values. A grand selection of smart winter dresses regrouped and further reduced for quick clearance. One and two piece dresses in tailored and dressy styles. Plenty of blacks and navy as well as bright combinations. At these reductions you'll want several at least. Sizes for juniors, misses, women and larger women.

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\$10.00 \$15.00

Reduced for quick clearance... practically our entire stock is included. Fine, warm, rugged styles for tots to teen agers. Smart tweeds, fleeces, etc., in all wanted colors.

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YOUR CHOICE OF MANY STYLES FOR ONLY

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Best values of the season!... Scores of darling styles in a wide range of fabrics and colors. At these special low prices it would be sheer economy to buy them an extra coat set now. Sizes for tots to teen agers.

Children's Snow Pants \$5.98 Boys' Wool Mackinaws \$9.98

Let them romp and play in snow now! Water-repellent wool and rayon snow pants with bib front and suspender tops. For boys and girls. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Just what active boys want. Subdued plaids and solid colors in warm 100% wool coatings. Smart for school, dress and all winter wear. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Children's Snow Suits \$7.98 Boys' Wool Longies \$5.98

Bright colorful wools... water-repellent fabrics in darling one and two piece styles. Navy blue, bright colors and combinations. Sizes for tots to teen agers. Just received. Neat tweeds in brown, blue, tan and gray. Full cut, nicely made and finished. Every pair 100% wool. Sizes to 16 years.

Boys' School Knickers \$2.98 Boys' Wool Sweaters \$1.98

New shipment! Long wearing part wool fabrics in neat winter patterns. Full cut. Elastic knit knee cuff. Sizes 6 to 16 years. For school and play. Coat and slip-over styles in a grand line-up of styles and colors to please every boy. Many are 100% wool. All sizes in the selection.

Clearance! WOMEN'S Non-Rationed SHOES

Hundreds of Pairs for Dress and Casual Wear!

\$1.99 pair

Save your precious ration stamp and dollars in this timely clearance. Hundreds of pairs in a grand selection of styles and colors. Every pair is ration free!... No ration stamp is needed. Colors: black, brown, green and maroon. All sizes and widths in the selection.

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Street Workers Removing Snow, Ice in Frostburg

Police Chief Thomas Urges Individuals to Clean Sidewalks

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 4—With the turn of warmer weather today, the street department had a force of men with trucks removing snow and ice from the worst congested sections of Main street and street intersections of the business section. Police Chief Benjamin H. Thomas urges individuals to cooperate by cleaning their sidewalks.

The snow fall and subsequent accumulation of ice has been so great at the street department, operating with a shortage of men, has been able to make satisfactory work. On this account, the trucks have been ordered to haul snow and ice for individuals who operate by cleaning their sidewalks and breaking the ice in front of their properties.

Employees of the street department have been working day and night in an effort to keep the streets open for safe automobile travel. But have been handicapped by the manpower shortage and the lack of equipment.

Frostburg Briefs
Carl F. Mayer returned home today, after accompanying the body of his brother, Col. G. M. Mayer, from Fort Logan, Colo., to Washington, D. C., where it was held in a vault. Col. Mayer died at Fort Logan December 23. His wife, the former Miss Rena Weston, died at her home, Mrs. James Weston, in February, 1942. He was a final rider for Col. Mayer will be held at a date convenient for friends and relatives from this section. The services and burial will be at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, 1000 Main street, were notified that their son, J. Hayden Lewis, stationed in England, has been promoted to rank of captain. He is with the 9th air force and has been overseas since November, 1943. A graduate of Beall high school and Frostburg State Teachers college, he is a light school at Glendale, Md., being inducted into the military service in February, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in June, 1942.

Because of the manpower shortage and the almost impassable condition of the streets, the mayor and city council has decided to discontinue ash collection, effective January 12. The December payment due by residents receiving the service will be the benefit of the city collection to that date.

The Wide-Awake Sunday school of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will sponsor a drama, "The Girl Who Worked," to be held at the church annex Friday, January 19. Mrs. George L. Wheeler, wife of the pastor, is conducting the drama.

The recent war fund drive conducted in Vale Summit was the most successful campaign of the kind ever held in the community, according to Willis Scott, chairman. The sum of \$200, which was exceeded by \$53.

In Loarstown, Mrs. Vernon Loar and Mrs. Edith White collected \$150; Cokeray, Miss Theresa, chairman, \$135; Hoffman, Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, chairman, \$100; Vale Summit, Mrs. Chester, \$100; Michael Hughes, Miss Helen Cain and Willis Scott, collectors, \$179.25.

The sum of this amount is \$100. Vale Summit Methodist Youth fellowship group, \$10 from Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association and \$10 from school children.

Frostburg Personals
Cpl. John D. Darbey, Camp Clairmont, La., returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Grant street. His mother recently returned from Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, after undergoing a major operation.

Ray Middleton, Specialist (A) 3-c, turned to Camp Peary, Va., after an eight-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Krause Middleton.

Mrs. Julia Foutz, Ocean, was medically ill at a physician's office Tuesday, after falling on an east Main street sidewalk. She sustained several ribs.

First Lt. George M. Greco, who recently returned from the European theatre of war, is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, here.

Cadet Nurse Elizabeth J. Footen turned to Mercy hospital, Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footen, here.

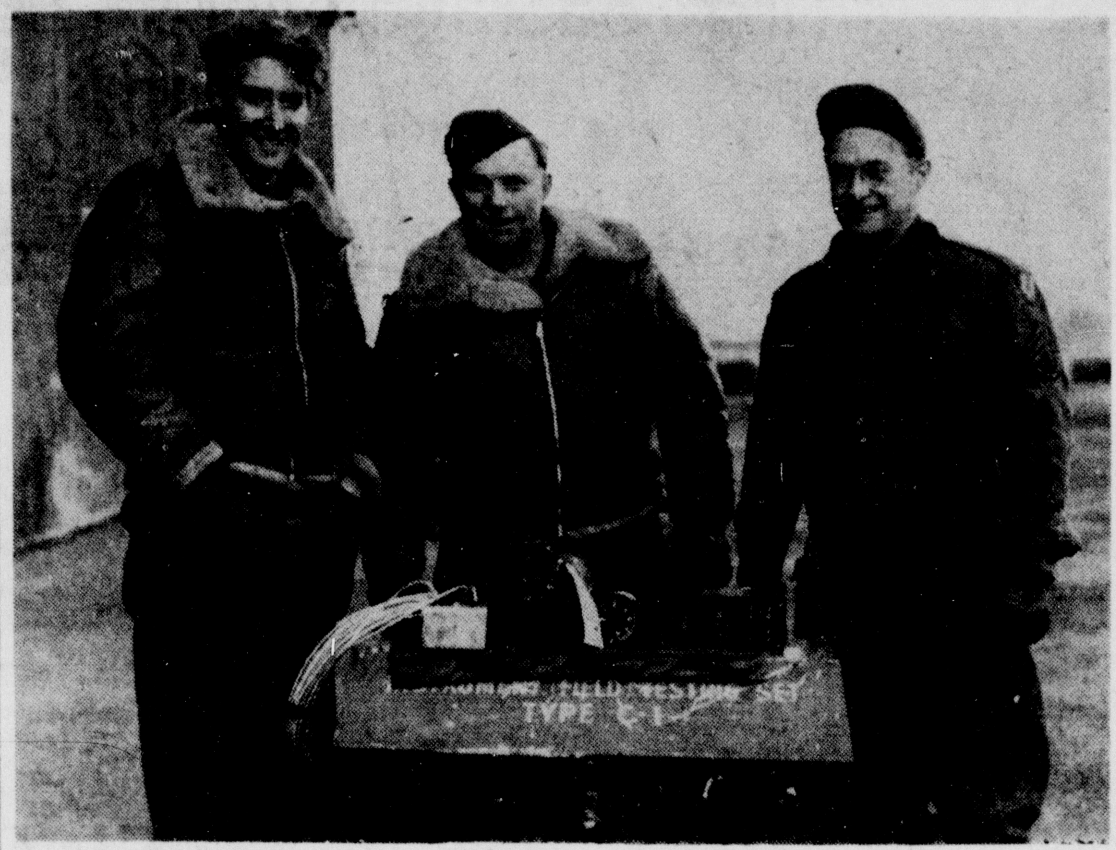
Mrs. Robert Walsh, High street, home from Miners' hospital, here she received treatment for injuries sustained in a fall.

Seaman First Class Russell Warr turned to Solomons, Md., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warr, West Main street.

Meeting of "Big Three" Reported Delayed
LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The diplomatic correspondent of the British press Association reported tonight that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Joseph Stalin had been advanced and now was likely to take place at the end of January.

The site still has not been decided upon, although a spade work on the conference has been done in recent exchanges among London, Washington and Moscow, it was said.

SPECIALISTS WITH CARRIER GROUP



SGT. ROBERT E. BEAL, Wellersburg, Pa., (center), is shown with two other specialists in aircraft maintenance with the Three Hundred Fourteenth Troop Carrier Group in the European Theater of Operations. Others in the picture are S-Sgt. Morris James Ezzeil, Chicago, Ill., (left) and S-Sgt. LeRoy McGuff, Chicago, (right). See story.

Bittinger Man Is Taken by Death

By EVA BEACHY
GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 4—Joseph H. Glotfelty, 84, died Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Elwood Glotfelty, near Bittinger, Garrett county.

Mr. Glotfelty, son of the late Nimrod and Magdalena Broadwater Glotfelty, married Elizabeth Speicher in 1887. Mrs. Glotfelty died in 1935. One of their sons, Robert Glotfelty, was killed in action in the First World War.

A lifelong member of the Bittinger Lutheran church, Mr. Glotfelty served for many years on the church council. He spent his entire life in Garrett county.

Besides his son, Elwood, Mr. Glotfelty is survived by two other sons, Orva and Kermit Glotfelty, near Accident; three daughters, Mrs. Harrison Wiley, Reisterstown, Md.; Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg, Md.; and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater Gratsville, one foster daughter, Mrs. Alvin Beachy, Grantsville; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Ferguson Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Eva Cottrell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. Ida Friend, Friendsville; thirty grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Four grandsons are serving in the armed forces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church, Bittinger. The Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Glotfelty cemetery.

Rotary Club Meets
At a meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday evening, P. J. Getty spoke on the state education system. Petty Officer Harry Beamer was a guest of the club at the meeting.

An institute of international understanding, sponsored by the club, will be held in February, with "New Forces in World Affairs" as the theme. Speakers and dates will be announced later.

Personal Items
Cpl. John Whales visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty, en route from New York city, to a camp in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, Brezewood, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Etta Kinsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty.

Mrs. Sarah Roberta Getty, Somerset, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zellers.

The Grantsville community club met at the home of Mrs. Hobert Speicher, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Barton Hoffman gave suggestions for interior decorating. Refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mrs. Albert Warnick is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy returned to Washington, Thursday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mt. Lake Park Soldier, Prisoner of Germans, Writes to Parents

MT. LAKE PARK, Jan. 4—A prisoner of the German government since June 12, 1944, Staff Sgt. Dayton S. Mosser, in a card received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosser, this place, reports he is located at Camp Stalag 111C, which is south of Stettin near the Polish border.

Sgt. Mosser, a member of the Twenty-ninth division, was taken prisoner in France after spending a year and a half in England. Two other cards had been received by his parents but the latest was in Sgt. Mosser's own handwriting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosser have another son in the service, Cpl. Morgan D. Mosser, located at Enid army air field in Oklahoma, where he is an instructor in "blind flying." Cpl. Mosser recently spent a furlough here.

Sgt. Ernest Fletcher Reported Missing
LITTLE ORLEANS, Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Fletcher, here, received word that their son, T-Sgt. Ernest R. Fletcher, is missing in action over Germany since Dec. 12. He was attached to the Eighth air force, stationed in England.

Sgt. Robert Beal, of Wellersburg, Has Been Overseas for 18 Months

Joseph H. Jenkins Is Electrical Specialist with U. S. Troop Carrier Group

By MRS. RAYMOND ROBERTSON
GILMORE, Jan. 4—Joseph H. Jenkins, 20, technician fifth grade, was killed in action in Germany December 1, according to word recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, Akron, O. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Susan Beeman, Gilmore.

Besides his parents, Cpl. Jenkins is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Beeman, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, all of Gilmore.

Returns to West Coast
Marshall Beeman, gunner's mate second class, has returned to the West Coast after spending a fourteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jane Beeman. He had not had a previous leave since enlisting in the navy March 10, 1942. He recently returned to this country after serving in the Pacific war zone for thirty-three months.

Brief Local Items
In a recent letter to his sister, Mrs. Hugh McGinn, Pfc. William Kroll wrote that he is now stationed in Germany, and that on his way to the western front he did not see a single house which had not been damaged by shell fire.

Paul Chabot, who is serving with the merchant marine, spent the Christmas holidays in Gilmore with his wife and daughter.

William Smith, who has been hospitalized at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his wife.

Harry Jenkins, seaman second class, is a patient in the naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., where he underwent an operation recently.

Personal Items
Mrs. Isabelle Morgan, Bowling Green, Cumberland, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Retallick.

Mrs. Jane Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seierst and son, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Seierst's mother, Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss, Ellen Seierst, who has spent several weeks in Gilmore, returned to Baltimore with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Cresaptown, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hotchkiss.

Edward Muir, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kroll and son, Barton, spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll.

Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Carrie Henderson recently visited their sister, Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, in Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Hydes, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Myers spent a week recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carol Fisher, Bethesda, and Mrs. Edward Scharr, Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy Moore, a school teacher at Bethesda, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Pvt. Edward Barber, who is serving with the military police, has returned to Massachusetts after spending a furlough in Gilmore.

Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Essex, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Alvin Julian Named To Holy Cross Post

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4 (AP)—Acting Athletic Director Jack Barry, of Holy Cross college, tonight announced that Head Football Coach John Dagrossa has appointed Alvin F. Julian, head coach of athletics at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., as backfield coach for the Purple football squad.

At Bucknell, from which he was graduated in 1923, Julian was chosen "All-American" by both Pop Warner and Walter Camp in 1921 and '22.

Big Dog Wanted For Hotel Jobs

GRAND ISLAND, Nebr., Jan. 4 (AP)—A Grand Island hotel is ready to go to any end to solve its help shortage problem.

It inserted this ad in the classified section of the Grand Island Daily Independent:

"Wanted, Big shepherd dog. Must have large bushy tail that was constantly for sweeping purposes. Maids have gone to war."

Coney Men Meet In New Guinea

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONACONING, Jan. 4—In a soldier's life the next best thing to coming home is to meet someone from his hometown when he's far away from home—as Pvt. Wilson Marshall and Pvt. Jack Thomas did in New Guinea recently.

Pvt. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, 48 West Main street, is serving with the engineers on the South Pacific island.

Pvt. Thomas, an infantryman, has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops, fighting with the Thirty-second division on Leyte.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Thomas, Bridge street, have another son, Petty Officer Gerald Thomas, serving aboard a ship in the Philippine waters. He also met his brother Jack near the front recently.

Baltimore Pastor To Preach Here
The Rev. Merton S. Fales, pastor of the Central church, Baltimore, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church, Main street, Louisa, on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Fales will have charge of all the successive church services during January.

Emerick Rites Planned
Funeral services for Cleve Emerick, 57, Youngstown, O., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Eichhorn, 14 Douglas avenue.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Hill Crest cemetery, Cumberland.

Mr. Emerick, a native of Mt. Savage, was killed Tuesday morning while at work in the railroad yards in Youngstown. Following services in Ohio the body will be brought to Lonaconing tomorrow at noon.

Receives Husband's Purple Heart
The Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Pvt. Henry E. Wisenborne, was received by his wife, Mrs. E. C. Wisenborne, who is the former Winnie Stakem, of Lonaconing.

Pvt. Wisenborne, son of Mrs. Louise Wisenborne, Eckhart, was killed in action September 2 in France. He entered the service January 12, 1944, and received his basic infantry training at Camp C. S. C.

Pfc. Gowans Returns to Duty
Pfc. Charles Gowans has recovered from dange fever and is out of the hospital, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowans, East Main street.

Pfc. Gowans has been serving in the New Guinea area for a year.

Brief Local Items
Mrs. Annie P. Eichhorn entertained recently with a single party at her home on Main street. Mary Peel, Lillian Ferrens, Betty Stevenson, Peg Fox, Lenora McDonough and Jeannette Bradburn were guests.

The Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet after the service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first Sunday after Epiphany will be observed with evening prayer and sermon.

Russell Beeman, son of James M. Beeman, died of a heart ailment at his home, 1000 Main street, after a long illness. He was a graduate of the Cumberland High school, and was a member of the Miners' hospital, Frostburg, Sunday afternoon.

Henry W. Campbell, East Main street, has received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. Winnie Stakem, St. Mary's terrace, has received word that her son, who is now in Germany, serving in the communications service. Her son, Frank, is with the medical corps in Italy.

Personal Items
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, Beechwood, have received word that their son, Pfc. Donald E. Miller, has arrived in France.

Mrs. James G. Cameron, Detmold, is a patient in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Effie Terment, Galtersburg, Md., visited the Misses Elizabeth and Bessie Wilkes and friends during the holidays.

J. O. Mello has returned to North Carolina after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Pearl Mello.

Miss Emma G. Sloan has returned from Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buck returned to Fort Deposit, Md., after visiting Mrs. D. A. Edwards.

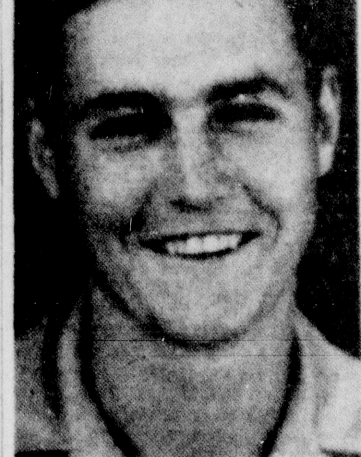
Miss Phyllis Valentine, cadet nurse at Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Nolan, recently.

Richard Dean is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean, East Main street.

Miss Rose Marie Stakem, cadet nurse at Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, was home Sunday.

Cpl. Karl Polan, Daniel W. Johnson, Samuel N. Long, John E. Davies and John R. Estes.

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SGT. KENNETH WILBURN
GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 4—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Wilburn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, Grantsville, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth air force in Burma.

A B-24 radio-operator-gunner for the famous Seventh Bombardment group of the Tenth air force that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, S-Sgt. Wilburn also holds the Air Medal. He has been in the armed forces twenty months, having spent the past seven months in the India-Burma theater of operations, during which time he has amassed a total of thirty-seven combat missions and 307 combat flying hours. Before entering the service he attended Grantsville high school.

Personal Items
Mrs. Lewis W. Duling is a patient in Myers Clinic, Philippi, W. Va.

Miss Norma Rae Lantz has returned to Akron, O., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz.

Miss Burnetta Arnold returned from Barton after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Vida Smith is home from Creolin, where she spent Christmas vacation.

Edward and Josephine Lipovec returned to Cleveland, O., today after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipovec.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Strimel, Chicago, Ill., were called here due to the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Stanley Piffl at Tucker County hospital, Parsons, W. Va.

Mrs. Lillie Honke returned to Washington, D. C. today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Sowors.

Miss Nellie Kurbach, Cleveland, O., is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Polish and children, Detroit, Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Povish.

Lost
Silver medal between St. Peter's Church and Habeb's corner, Westernport. Finder please Phone 3011. Reward. Advertisement N-T Jan 4-5

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be opened January 15 for the repairing of the United Brethren church, Westernport, which was recently damaged by fire. Those interested contact the Rev. E. B. Caplinger, Vine street, Westernport.

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Charles R. Sliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sliger, Main street, Westernport, who is stationed in the Alaskan section has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Daley, Main street, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, today at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

"Magic Gyroscopic" Gunsight Aids Yanks

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—New "magic gyroscopic" gunsights installed in fighter planes have doubled the number of strikes in aerial dog fights, helping American pilots to hang up lopsided scores against the German air force.

Perfect by the RAF, the sight was adopted recently by American combat craft. It made obsolete the old method of relying on tracer bullets for aiming computations.

The sight automatically calculates the range and lead angles so that the pilot can place the crosshairs directly on the target.

Albert Gerski Weds Miss Eunice Tulles

By MRS. BOYD WISE
KEMPTON, W. Va., Jan. 4—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Corp. Albert Carl Gerski, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerski, Davis, W. Va., a former resident of Kempton, and Miss Eunice Tulles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tulles, at San Antonio, Texas, at a candlelight service Saturday, December 16, in the Woodlawn Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fletcher S. Crowe, with the bride's parents and immediate friends present.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Genevieve Zozano, as maid of honor and Misses Letatrice Voight and Norma Brown, also of San Antonio. Pfc. Robert Henderson, Maine, was best man.

Mrs. Gerski is a graduate of San Antonio vocational and technical school and prior to her marriage was employed at the San Antonio army service forces depot.

Cop. Gerski, a pre-Pearl Harbor veteran re-entered the United States service January 2, 1941, and served in the major battles of the Pacific area and was decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in New Guinea. He also holds the Infantryman's Combat Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and three Bronze Stars for major battles.

Following a brief visit here and at other points they will reside in San Antonio where he is stationed at Brooke General hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Keyser Play Will Be Postponed

By LUKE MCDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 4—The Clare Tree Major production "Peter Pan", scheduled for Monday afternoon in the school auditorium, has been postponed because of the injury of some of the players.

The local chapter of the American Association of University Women, which is sponsoring the play in Keyser, has received word that one of the vans in which the troupe was traveling was completely demolished and four of the players injured.

In reporting the accident, Mrs. Major assured the local sponsors that the troupe will fulfill its engagement in Keyser at the earliest possible date.

Birthday Dinner Held
Mrs. Ray Hartman entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Titzoff, with a surprise birthday dinner recently. Yuletide decorations were used. The birthday cake was lighted by sixty-three candles. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. Titzoff received many gifts.

Becomes New Manager
J. L. Shay took over the management of the G. C. Murphy Company's store in Keyser today. He was formerly manager of the store, resigning several years ago to open his own store in Westernport. He sold out his store there a year or so ago and has since been working with the Murphy Company in Cumberland.

Shay succeeds C. J. West, who has been with the Keyser store for several years. West will continue with the company, receiving a substantial promotion in the near future. For the time being he will work in the Cumberland store.

Personal Items
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daily, Westernport, in Potomac Valley hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Hackett, Westernport, Mrs. Florence Smith and Thomas Johnson, Keyser, are patients at that hospital.

Haven L. Ideman, county superintendent of schools, is in Charleston in the interest of the national defense industrial classes operating in the schools of Mineral county.

John I. Rogers, member of the house of delegates, from Mineral county, will go to Charleston Monday for the opening session of the legislature, which convenes Wednesday.

Cpl. Gilbert Brill, who has been serving in the South Pacific, is home on furlough, visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brill. This is his first visit home in four years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Daley, Main street, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, today at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

"Magic Gyroscopic" Gunsight Aids Yanks

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—New "magic gyroscopic" gunsights installed in fighter planes have doubled the number of strikes in aerial dog fights, helping American pilots to hang up lopsided scores against the German air force.

Perfect by the RAF, the sight was adopted recently by American combat craft. It made obsolete the old method of relying on tracer bullets for aiming computations.

Third Church of Christ Scientist
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Mineral County Farm Bureau To Meet January 19

Annual Meeting and Dinner To Be in Davis Street Methodist Church

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Mineral County Farm Bureau will be held January 19 at which time wives of the members will be guests. The dinner will be held in the Davis street Methodist church, here beginning at 7 p. m. Officers for 1945 will be elected and a program will be given.
W. A. Leatherman, president of the bureau, reports that 150 farmers have rejoined the farm bureau for 1945. The goal for the year is 332 members.
Leatherman said that many farm-

ers have not reported their purchase of war bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive to the county office, and urges them to report at once, so his office can make a report on the total bonds purchased by farmers and farm bureau members.

Mrs. Leatherman Dies
Mrs. Mary Catherine Leatherman, 76, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ira McNear, near Keyser.

She was a native of Grant county, her parents were the late Joseph and Amanda Evans of that county. Her husband A. T. Leatherman who was a Mineral county farmer, died several years ago.

Besides her daughter Mrs. McNear she is survived by three sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Edward Grapes, Springfield; Mrs. Rose Shroat, Greenspring; Mrs. Edna Rumer, Lahmansville, and Price Evans, Keyser. There are two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 in the Lahmansville church. Interment will be in the Lahmansville cemetery. The service will be conducted by the Rev. B. W. Smith, minister of the Church of the Brethren Beaver Run.

Kuh Rites Held
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Burgess Kuh who died Saturday were held at 2:30 today in the Clayville United Brethren church. The

Rev. L. T. Tedrick, Reliance, Virginia, officiated.
G. E. Smith, C. C. Halterman, Stanley Spencer, Edgell Rotruck, Howard Trenton, Norris Shade and William H. Walbert acted as honorary escort. The pallbearers were Hershell Albert and Ophir Burgess, Samuel Evans, Edgar Buser and Yoy Barbe. Interment was in the Burgess family cemetery.

University Women Meet
The Keyser Branch of the Association of University Women met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. T. L. Bright with Mrs. John Aldridge and Miss Esta Masteller as assistant hostesses.

Miss Louise Ward gave a review

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| Deferred Charges and Other Assets.....\$ 2,878.67 | Borrowed Money.....\$ 150,000.00 |
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| Cash on Hand and in Banks.....\$ 102,512.59 | Specific Reserves.....\$ 8,635.20 |
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Services Are Held For J. W. Campbell At Bull Run Church

Tucker County Resident
Was Active in Civic
Activities

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 4 — Funeral services were conducted at the Bull Run church Tuesday afternoon for James W. Campbell, 87, prominent Tucker county resident and the last surviving member of the Tucker county court when the Court house in Parsons was erected. He died at his home Sunday morning, at 2:30 a. m., following a two-year illness.

He was born in Rowlesburg, Preston county, February 22, 1857, a son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Rizer Campbell. The elder Mr. Campbell came to America from Scotland when he was seven years old. The family moved to Miller Hill, Tucker county, when James was fifteen years of age and he spent the remainder of his life on the same farm.

Mr. Campbell was a civil engineer and a county surveyor for a number of years. He was a member of the Licking district board of education for sixteen years. He served as a member of the county court for three terms, and also served as its president. At one time he was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of Tucker county.

His first wife was the former Mary Nestor, who died in 1918. To

WINTER QUEEN



SCREEN STAR and former skating champion of Czechoslovakia, Vera Huba Ralston is shown after she was crowned Queen of Winter at Lake Placid, N. Y.

this marriage were born four children: Charles, who died in 1901; Clarence, who died in 1914; Mrs. Bertha Poole, Lancaster, O., and Bryan Campbell, postmaster of Albright.

He is survived also by his widow, the former Dessie Burns, and three children, John, Mark and Ruth, all at home; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Spangler, Parsons, who died in 1920, and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Nelson A. Williams, Bull Run,

close friend of Mr. Campbell for many years, officiated. Interment was in the Nestor cemetery.

Reported Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barnes, Thomas, have received word from the War department that their son, Seaman 2-c Kenneth Barnes is now declared dead after having been listed as missing in action since November 13, 1942. He was on the S.S. Scapflow that was recorded as sunk after an explosion.

He was born in Thomas, January 10, 1924, the son of Emmett and Nay Nazelrod Barnes. He was a student in Thomas high school when he enlisted January 11, 1942. He received his training at Norfolk, Va., and is survived by his parents, one sister, Miss Lois Barnes, senior of Parsons high school, two brothers, Harry E. Barnes, Washington, and Leland at home who was recently given a medical discharge from the army.

The parents have received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son and a citation that stated he had died from wounds received in the service of his country.

Heads Court

Charlie Harvey, Hendricks, was elected as president of the Tucker county court at their reorganization meeting for the new year held in

the Court house, Parsons, Wednesday morning.

Elmer Sturms, recently elected as county commissioner, attended his first meeting. He replaced Walter Hovatter whose term expired at the last meeting held in December.

The court recommended that Earl Corcoran and A. J. Phillips be made notary publics. Lloyd Kalar, elected justice of the peace in the fall election, failed to qualify and the court appointed Lawrence Lipscomb to fill the vacancy.

The court also appointed D. E. Crosten, Thomas, to fill the vacancy as constable in the Fairfax district for one constable recently elected who also failed to qualify. Another member of the court is Ed Miller, Jr.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sponaugle, Hendricks, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Carl Keith Hendrick, grandson of Andrew Hendrick, Hendricks.

The single-ring services were read

in the Presbyterian church manse in Monterey, Va., Thursday, December 22, with the Rev. A. E. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a street-length suit of navy blue with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of American beauty rosebuds. She is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1944 and is now employed in the Harvey store, Hendricks.

Hendrick was a member of the senior class of Parsons high school

until Tuesday when he left for Huntington for induction into the armed forces.

Personal

Radar man 2-c Ronald Hockman, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. A. Smith, Hockman is now visiting at his parents home here for the first time in eighteen months. He has been stationed in overseas duty in the South Pacific war zone and will be sent to an advanced radar school in Boston, upon the completion of his thirty-day leave here.

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Rice Gems 5 1/2-oz. pkg. **9c**
ARMOUR'S
Treet 12-oz. can **33c**
LARSEN'S
Veg-All No. 2 can **15c**
FRENCH'S
Mustard 15-oz. jar **9c**
CLAPP'S STRAINED BABY
Foods 12 cans **79c**

Gravymaster **14c**
STALEY'S CREAM
Corn Starch 1-lb. pkg. **9c**
SNO-SHEEN
Cake Flour 2 1/2-lb. pkg. **26c**
PILLSBURY
Flour 25-lb. sack **1.23**
GOLD MEDAL
Flour 25-lb. sack **1.23**
SWEETHEART
Soap 2 cake **13c**
BROADCAST
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Mash 100-lb. **3:65**



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National Conventions May Be Forbidden

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—A ban on national conventions appeared today as the next move in tightening up the war effort.

Such an order was anticipated by the American Transit Association, whose president, Col. Roane Waring

of Memphis, sent to war mobilization director Byrnes a telegram offering co-operation in such a move.

The telegram to Byrnes said the ATA was "informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year."

The expected directive, intended to ease some of the burden on the nation's transportation system, would become another in the series that has marked the turn of the year: an end to racing, cancellation

of many outstanding ration stamps, tightening up in the draft, and the freezing of civilian production.

The office of defense transportation, it was pointed out, for months has been urging the suspension of business gatherings unless they definitely tied in with the war effort.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, chief of the ODT, in recent press statements praised certain business organizations for cancelling conventions.

\$21,000 Estate Awaits Heirs of Miss Shearn

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4. (AP)—Heirs qualified under Maryland law to receive a \$21,000 estate left by Miss Mary Elizabeth Shearn, former state librarian who died last June 12, were sought today by two legal administrators appointed by the orphans court.

Unless heirs within the fifth degree of kinship respond to notices now being published by the administrators in Baltimore and St. Paul, Minn., newspapers, the estate will pass into the hands of the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners for the use of the school fund.

Miss Shearn, who is believed to have no living relatives, died at the age of 79. She was a friend of former Governor Ritchie's family, and lived at the executive mansion

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Durbin Leads Fort Hill Quint To 47-28 Victory over Davis Crew

Line Forward Scores 18 Points and Stars on Defense; Borkoski Sparks Wildcats

Fort Hill High Sentinels, led by Durbin, featuring on both offense and defense, played a 47-28 setback on the Sentinels last night.

Durbin, giving an exhibition of hand shooting, snared eight goals, six of them in the first half, and broke up many Davis plays by "stealing" the ball from a tosser.

Wildcats, with three newcomers in their starting lineup, were off their first scholastic opponent of the season. The West Sentinels led only once—during the first minutes of play when Bob Durbin connected a one-hander to the guard.

The free toss 2-1 edge, "Buddy" Durbin had opened the game with a few moments after the whistle.

Durbin, with two minutes gone, started on a long shot and after the Sentinels had everything officially their own way, Ralph Durbin started at Fort Hill but was taken out with an ankle injury early in the tussle.

In the quarter, the Hilltoppers

had doubled the score on the Wildcats at 14-7. In the second round in which Fort Hill snared seven points, Durbin personally accounted for nine. Davis was held to two fielders in the second period with Stan Borkoski making one with three minutes remaining and Carl Woyick meshing the other a minute later. The count stood 31-11 at the halfway mark.

The third heat was nearly even with Borkoski accounting for seven of Davis's eleven points and Don "Bubbles" Whitman and Durbin collecting nine of Fort Hill's thirteen markers. Going into the closing round, Fort Hill was leading 44-22.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh made liberal use of substitutes in the fourth chapter and Davis outscored the Hillmen six to three with big Benson Flanagan and Woyick each making a fielder for Davis and Whitman a double-decker for the Sentinels.

Durbin collected eighteen points for Fort Hill while Whitman had five field goals. Borkoski sparked the visiting outfit with eleven counters. The lineups:

FORT HILL G. F.G. Pts.
Durbin, f. 8 2-5 18
Giles, f. 3 3-4 9
McGill, c. 4 1-3 8
Whitman, f. 3 0-1 10
Bead, g. 0 0-0 0
Frye, sub 0 1-1 2
Chase, sub 0 0-1 0
Totals 20 7-15 47
Non-scoring: Moss, G. Hanrotte, Brown, Mason.

DAVIS G. F.G. Pts.
Borkoski, f. 3 2-6 11
Durbin, f. 3 3-4 9
Zittel, c. 3 0-3 6
Hepler, g. 0 0-1 0
Heath, g. 0 0-1 0
Paugh, sub 0 0-1 0
Bergrstrom, sub 0 0-2 2
Hall, sub 0 0-2 2
Flanagan, sub 1 0-0 2
Totals 11 6-17 28
Referee—Pearce.

Snead, Nelson Head Field for Los Angeles Open Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Golf's greatest par-crackers—most of the top flight professionals and the sprinkling of star amateurs, resumed firing along the winter tournament trail tomorrow in the nineteenth annual seventy-two-hole Los Angeles open, a \$13,333 war bonds event.

Who will it be this time? Sam Snead, the Virginia giant killer, who walloped the field in the Portland and Richmond opens?

Or Byron Nelson, Toledo, O. iron expert, who led the country in bond winnings last year with a new low scoring average of less than 70 per round.

Off their short and long term performances respectively, Snead by capturing two out of the last four tournaments, and Nelson, kingpin of 1944, rate favorites.

Fort Hill Reserves Top Revenuers, 22-16

The Fort Hill reserves, outscored six to five from the field, converted twelve of twenty-three foul tosses to defeat the Cumberland Revenuers, of the Midget League, 22-16, in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Davis game last night on the Sentinel floor. Fort Hill, with Don Mason scoring three field goals, led 7-4 at the quarter, trailed 11-10 at the half and was on top 17-13 at the end of the third period. Bob Mattingly had three of the Revenuers' baskets. The lineups:

FORT HILL G. F.G. Pts.
Mason, f. 3 2-4 8
Crandall, f. 2 2-4 11
Ziller, c. 1 3-4 9
Manstrot, g. 0 0-1 0
Eyer, g. 0 0-2 2
Proudfoot, sub 0 0-0 0
Parliament, sub 0 1-1 2
Schnaubaugh, sub 0 0-0 0
Dean, sub 0 0-0 0
Bishop, sub 0 1-1 2
Totals 13 12-23 22
Referee—Herboldheimer.

REVENUE G. F.G. Pts.
Carnoy, f. 0 0-0 0
Ritter, f. 1 0-1 2
Blau, c. 0 0-0 0
Mattingly, g. 2 0-3 6
Hiner, g. 1 3-4 9
Bazell, sub 0 1-1 2
McLellan, sub 0 0-0 0
Mouner, sub 0 0-1 2
Seefeld, sub 0 0-0 0
Totals 6 4-10 16

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Ten-Man Panel To Draft Major Loop Agreement

Committee Isn't Likely To Nominate Landis Successor Now

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—The working agreement under which the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis governed baseball for twenty-four years comes up for revision by a ten-member committee, representing the American and National Leagues, here tomorrow.

Whether the group will tone down the dictatorial tenor of the old agreement which gave Landis unlimited authority is conjectural. It was fairly certain, however, that the five representatives from each league, would not cast any nominations for Landis's successor at this time.

William Harridge, president of the American League and a member of a three-man council temporarily in charge of baseball, said he believed there would be few alterations made in the agreement.

Harridge's comment followed an assertion by P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs and a member of the committee which will present the revised agreement to a joint meeting of club owners next month, that the new code should specifically designate the duties of the new commissioner.

Whatever action the committee takes on the sub of the old agreement which held the clubs to all Landis's decisions without the right of recourse to courts, is unlikely to be disclosed until the February joint meeting.

Some observers believe that selection of a new commissioner may be delayed for as long as a year, although an informal discussion of the subject at tomorrow's meeting appears quite probable.

At New York, President Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and also a committee member, urged that Landis's successor be picked "at the earliest possible moment," asserting that such action should even take precedence over the drafting of an agreement. The committee was authorized at the recent major league meeting only to draft a new agreement.

Thomas Defeats Elkins "B" Quint

By HELEN COLLETT
THOMAS, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Coach Emil Suder's Thomas high outfit came from behind in the third round to defeat the Elkins "B" team here tonight, 29-22.

In the opening round, Thomas failed to score a point while Elkins rang up a single tally at the foul ribbon. At the half, Elkins led 11-8 but at the conclusion of the third chapter, Thomas was on top 19-13.

Dante Tonelli's long shots featured the Thomas rally in the third. Tonelli and Sagace each had three baskets for the locals while H. White made four of Elkins's eight doubledecks. The lineups:

THOMAS G. F.G. Pts.
E. Sedmoch, f. 0 0-0 0
S. Totedo, f. 2 0-0 4
Tonelli, c. 3 3-7 9
Johnson, g. 1 1-3 3
DePolo, g. 2 0-0 4
Sagace, sub 1 0-0 2
J. Stemple, sub 1 0-0 2
T. Totedo, sub 0 0-0 0
Loch, sub 0 0-0 0
Totals 13 6-11 29
Referee—Quatro.

ELKINS "B" G. F.G. Pts.
Kendall, f. 0 0-0 0
H. White, f. 4 0-2 8
Peters, c. 3 3-7 9
D. White, g. 2 1-2 5
Wallace, g. 1 1-4 3
Rice, sub 0 0-0 0
Howell, sub 0 2-3 6
Shaw, sub 0 0-0 0
Adams, sub 0 0-0 0
Totals 10 6-18 22

Former Northwestern Baseball Mentor Missing in Action

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 4 (AP)—Lt. Stanley Klores, coach of Northwestern university's first and only Big Ten championship baseball team, is missing in navy action, his wife was notified today.

Klores was aboard the destroyer Cooper reported sunk by enemy action off the Philippines. A star outfielder at West Allis, Wis., high school, Klores played minor league baseball at Peoria, Ill., Atlanta, Ga., and Milwaukee before coaching at Northwestern in 1940 and 1941. His 1940 team won the conference title.

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Work-or-Fight Order Might Hit Baseball Hard

Other Sports Probably Would Be Able To Continue Operating

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—An all-out work-or-fight order might land a staggering blow on organized baseball, but other sports probably would be able to continue.

This was the view today of sports observers after recent comment by President Roosevelt and War Mobilization Director Jimmy Byrnes had percolated for a while.

Byrnes, in effect, asked Congress for legislation to channel the country's four million 4-Fs, including rejected and discharged athletes, athletes into war plants or limited service in the armed forces.

The president said that he thought such legislation would be all right. Baseball teams are on the road about two weeks at a clip, which would make it almost impossible for players to qualify as war workers.

Under Byrnes's proposal the game would have to get along with players who are not subject to work-or-fight regulations, leaving pretty thin pickings.

Professional football would be on an entirely different footing, as far as it can be seen now.

The gridiron teams of the Eastern and Western divisions of the National League, as an example, play only on Sundays. Their longest trips are overnight.

Practice sessions could be held at night. Some of these teams have been operating under such conditions for a year or two, especially those in defense centers like Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

Many of their younger players are war workers now, might not be affected by a work-or-fight draft.

Hockey teams also would be able to continue since many of the rinkmen are Canadians.

Professional boxing is an individual proposal with no direct city or league effect.

College teams, while losing some players now classified 4-F, would be able to fill out their ranks with youngsters sufficiently to carry out schedules.

Coaches Approve Grid Code Changes

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Eastern football coaches and athletic directors like the six changes they made in the national collegiate code at the start of the 1944 campaign and already have suggested two additional ones for 1945, Commissioner Asa S. Bushnell said today.

The Eastern Football Association last August took advantage of the NCAA permission to experiment with the rules and made a half dozen changes. They included prohibition of the out-of-bounds kick-off and permission to run with an opponent's fumble and passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

Bushnell polled the coaches following the season and found all six were generally approved although the free-pass rule, adopted from the professional, was not used universally.

The two changes suggested for the coming season would restrict further the use of arms and hands by players on the offense and would ease the penalty for running into or roughing the kicker. The former revision would be accomplished by having the offensive player trying to obstruct his opponent only when his hands and forearms are held against his body.

The present rule reads the "arms (must) be close to the body." The automatic first down would be eliminated from the roughing-the-kicker penalty with the yardage assessment remaining the same.

Eastern coaches, in the same poll, frowned upon the suggestion recently discussed in the west that games be measured by a specified number of plays instead of number of minutes.

Officials and coaches of the area will hold their annual meeting here Sunday with Bushnell and Columbia Coach Lou Little among the speakers.

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Allegany Faces Keyser; LaSalle Meets Paw Paw

Local Quints Play Away Tonight; Three PVC Games Carded

The LaSalle High Explorers, victorious in their two starts to date, and the Allegany High Campers, who have split even in two games, will go out of town for basketball games tonight with the Explorers meeting the Paw Paw High Mountaineers at Paw Paw, W. Va., and the Campers opposing the Keyser High Golden Tornado at Keyser, W. Va.

These two contests headline a ten-game district slate, the heaviest for any single night so far this season. Allegany is slightly favored over Coach Fred Tack's Clark's Tornado quint while LaSalle shouldn't have too much trouble with the Mountaineers.

LaSalle Idle Three Weeks
LaSalle defeated the Central High Tigers 43-26 and Bruce high, 47-14, before the Christmas holidays and will be resuming its campaign after nearly three weeks of idleness. Paw Paw, tutored by Tom "Duke" Parlette, lost 35-27 to Fort Ashby in its last effort and then came back to trim Wardensville 38-29.

Allegany, after bowing 30-23 to the Somerset (Pa.) High Eagles in their inaugural, played a good brand of ball Tuesday night to defeat Cumberland Ex-High tossers, 30-25. Keyser's record is the same as Allegany's. The Tornado turned back a Keyser district servicemen's club 36-24 in its first test but dropped a 34-30 battle to Alumni this week.

Three PVC 'ontests
Three Potomac Valley Conference tilts are scheduled this evening with Moorefield's Yellow Jackets, unbeaten in four games, tangling with Franklin on the latter's floor in the feature attraction. Petersburg's Vikings, beaten twice in as many starts, entertain Mathias, and Piedmont, winner of four of six, and Romney, with one triumph and two setbacks, collide at Romney in the other conference scrap.

Other games tonight are Bruce at Ridgeley, Parsons at Kingwood, Beall's opener against Fort Ashby at Frostburg, Terra Alta at Oakland and Hancock at Berkeley Springs.

Bruce has won its last three after losing three in a row. Ridgeley bested an Alumni combination in its lone engagement, Parsons lost to Alumni in its only tussle this far. Fort Ashby has copped two of five and Oakland has divided in a pair of encounters.

Bayard Cage Teams Divide Doubleheader

BAYARD, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The Bayard high senior girls defeated an Alumnae sextet 31-6 and the junior high boys lost a 31-13 battle to a service team in recent basketball games here.

Layton and Neel paced the Seniors in the girls' game, the former bagging twenty points and the latter ten, while Gaither and Morris shared twenty-six of the service team's tallies in the other contest.

Will Your Tires Last Through '45?

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5:15—Flea Pacing Life, Drama—nbs
Sings Along Club, Landi Trio—cbs
Dick Tracy, Serial Series—blu—basic
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbs
Terry Allen & the Ross Sisters—cbs
The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Serial Series, Superman—mbs—basic
6:00—Front Page Farrell, Drama—nbs
Wildcat Road, Drama—nbs
Captain Midnight, a Serial—blu—east
Luis Polanco in Concert—nbs
Tom Mix, Serial Series—mbs—basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbs
Luis Polanco in Concert—nbs
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu—west
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
Luis Polanco in Concert—nbs
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Repeat of Dick Tracy Skit—blu—west
6:30—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
6:30—Sally Moore in Songs Show—cbs
Dick Armstrong in Repeat—blu—east
Repeat of Superhero Skit—mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbs
7:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu—basic
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu—west
7:00—Tom Mix, Serial Series—mbs
7:00—Cono's Super Club—nbs—basic
News 15 Minute Radio Series—cbs
7:00—Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Fulton Lewis Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—World War IV Broadcast—nbs
7:15—Connoisseur Concert—nbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
7:15—Marilyn Gilbert and Songs—nbs
The Fred Allen Show—nbs
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
7:30—Connoisseur Concert—nbs
Sinfonietta Concert Half-Hour—nbs
7:45—H. V. Kaltenborn Comment—nbs
Paul Douglas, Comment—nbs
Henry Aldrich Family Drama—cbs
8:00—The Future Musical—blu
8:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
8:15—Sunny Skyler & Serenade—mbs
8:30—Duffy's Tavern, Ed Gardner—nbs
8:30—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu
Freedom of Opportunity Drama—mbs
8:55—15 Minute Radio Series—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Writings Time—nbs
9:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Gabriel Haeter and Comment—mbs
9:30—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbs
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
9:45—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbs
10:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Garry Moore & Jimmy Durante—cbs
10:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Boxing, Boat View—nbs
10:00—To Be Announced (15 m.)—blu
10:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Stage Door Canteen & Variety—nbs
The Doctor Talks It Over—blu—basic
10:00—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Andrini and His Continentals—nbs
10:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbs—basic
10:00—Sings Along Club—nbs
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs & nbs
11:15—The New Firm, Drama—nbs
Concise; Dance Orch. (3 hr.)—nbs

Friday, January 5

7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
7:45 Worldwide Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).
10:00 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:15 Letters to Jim.
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 United States Marine Band (NBC).
1:00 Echoes in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beauty (NBC).
2:00 Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).
2:50 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage View (NBC).
4:15 Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
5:00 News.
5:45 War commentary.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Hollywood Autographs.
7:30 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:45 The Great Third (NBC).
7:50 The Old Corral.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
7:50 Ray's Tavern (NBC).
8:00 Walta Time (NBC).
9:00 News.
10:00 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harbors of Washington (NBC).
11:30 The Camp That Was (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).



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Unless there is a change in plans Stage Door Canteen of CBS at 10:30 will have Dorothy McGuire, of stage and movies, and Rise Stevens from the opera stage as the guests... Thomas & Thomas is to sing in Paul Lavalle's Melodies on NBC at 8.

The fifteen-minute open time on CBS at 7:15 will be handled this Friday by Sammy Kaye and his musicians. They are Sundays on the Blue and Thursday nights on the MBS network.

Some Early Offerings
NBC-1: 1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 4 p. m. Backstage Wife.
CBS-2: 11:15 a. m. (repeat: 3:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 1:30 p. m. Bernadine Flynn; 4 Army Air Force program.
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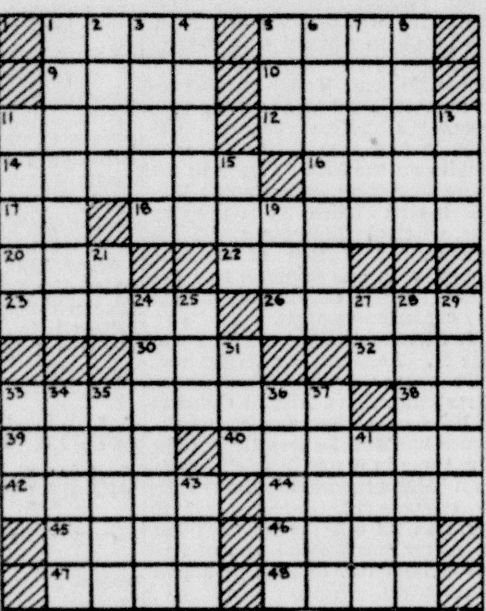
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9. Space
10. Chair
11. Ire
12. Walked restlessly
14. Covered with trees
16. Woody perennial
17. Boy's nickname
18. A black
4. Seraglio
5. Viper
6. State of atmosphere
7. Mother-of-pearl
8. Guide
11. Arouse from sleep
13. Ruler of Tunis
15. Slope
19. Top
21. Neon (sym.)
24. Pale moths
25. Bark
27. All correct (abbr.)
28. Move with light, quick steps
29. Printer's terms (pl.)
30. Dry, as wine
34. Shut
35. Put to the ear
36. Fails to gain
37. Struck

DOWN

1. Thrash
2. Ronto
3. Air spatter
4. Tack tie
5. Steam dave
6. Lag mine
7. Levelet odd
8. Tape milled
9. Tapered
10. Topsy
11. Bawle
12. Ewe left

Yesterday's Answer

41. Kind of roll (var.)
43. Perish



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NOTHING EITHER GOOD OR BAD, BUT THINKING MAKES IT SO—SHAKE SPEARE.

By Lichty



"Soft, warm, fragrant, yielding, in a little home of my own. I tell you, Mac, there ain't anything any nicer than a bed!"

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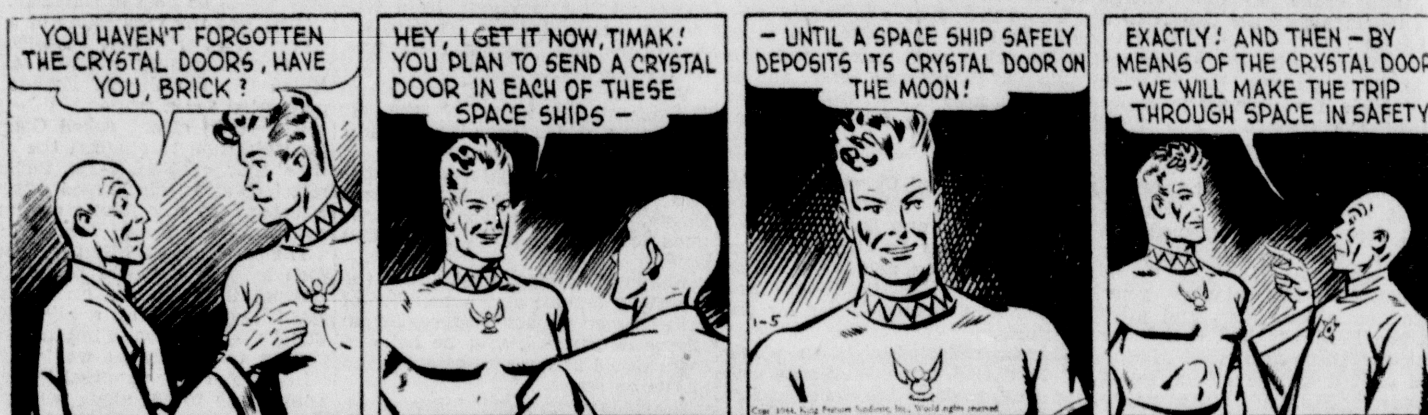


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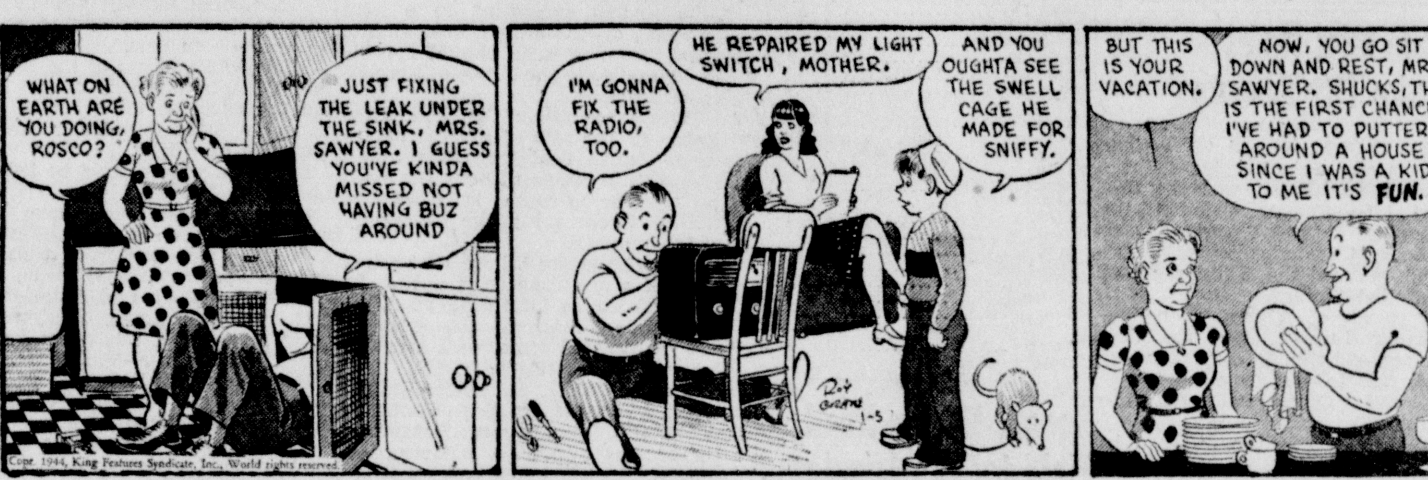
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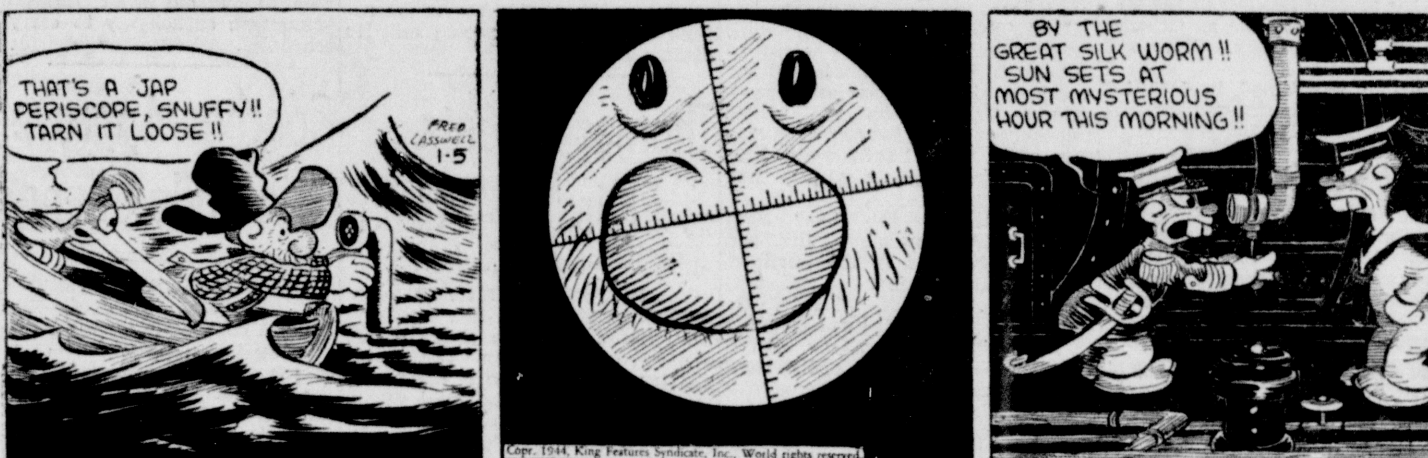
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We take this means of publicly expressing sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so helpful during the bereavement and following the funeral and the many floral tributes, and to all others who in any other manner assisted us.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winebrenner and Family
Carroll, Md.
1-4-11-T

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Caroline Zink, who died one year ago, December 28, 1943.

Oh how we miss you, dear Mother; yet we know God calls his own. And tonight while we are weeping, As long as God gives me life, You shall always be remembered, In this weary world of strife, And you shall never be forgotten, As long as God gives me life.

Today recalls sad memories, Of a loved one gone to rest, And the ones that think of her today Are the ones that loved her best.
Sons and Daughters.
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Spier's Garage
28 N. George St. Phone 307

3-A—Auto Glass
Glass Installed
BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS
53 Winow St. Phone 2270

4—Repairs, Service Stations
BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
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13—Cool For Sale
WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14. 7-9-11-T

ROBINETTE COAL CO.
Phone 3205 or 815-M

GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105 6-2-11-T

BIG VEIN Wetzel - Consumers Co. AND STOKER PHONE 818

WASHED stoker coal, nut coal and big vein coal. Greenpoint yard. Phone 3698-R. 10-28-11-T

MEYERDALE big vein. Peterbrink. 1815-J. 10-4-11-T

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J. RILEY - best big vein and stoker coal. Phone 4167. 10-22-11-T

OLI'S best big vein, stoker. Phone 1590. 12-14-31-T

BERLIN Lumpy run of mine, stoker. Phone 3745, Brant. 12-16-31-T

LUMPY run of mine, stoker. Prompt delivery. 4216-R. Cross. 12-19-31-T

BIG vein coal, Edward Joyce, 853-R. 12-27-1mo-N

15—Electric Work, Fixtures
Factory Service
• Bendix
• Kelvinator
• General Electric
Cumberland Electric Co.
137 Virginia Ave., Phone 619

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. **Queen City Electric Co.** 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

16—Money To Loan
MONEY TO LOAN
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101 Williams St. Phone 262

MONEY! ON ARTICLES OF VALUE
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Quick Confidential Loans on All Articles of Value
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LOANS
Articles of Value
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Watch Repairing
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215 Virginia Ave.
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17—For Rent
ELECTRIC sewing machines by the month. Phone 394, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 10-7-11-T

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments, Phone 2737. 8-9-11-T

THREE rooms, third floor, semi-private bath, 219 Main St., Ridgeley, W. Va. 1-5-21-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments
THREE rooms, first floor, 427 Baltimore Ave. 1-5-21-T

22—Furnished Rooms

SLEEPING room, gentlemen, 30 N. Liberty, Apt. B-3. 11-20-11-T

POR RENT—Apartment. Apply at 332 Virginia Ave. 1-3-31-T

TWO light housekeeping rooms, adults only, 420 Seymour St. 1-3-11-T

TWO furnished rooms, apply 125 West Oldtown Road. 1-4-11-T

MODERN bedroom, lady, 204 Fulton. 1-4-11-T

FURNISHED steam heated room. Phone 2571. 1-4-31-T

TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, with heat, 447 Henderson Ave. 1-5-11-T

25—Room and Board

ROOM and board. Phone 2593-J. 12-4-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
DRESSED RABBITS, delivered. Phone 1212-WX. 6-1-11-T

Maytag Parts & Service
Wringing Rolls, All Makes
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alletta Allamano Luchs. Phone 3822-M. 9-1-11-T

CLOSING OUT all antiques, 6 Harrison St., Lester Boward. 12-12-31-T

FAMISE foundation garments with real elastic panels. Phone 2026. 12-21-11-T

RADIO—Bought, sold. Phone 1600. 12-13-31-T

TWO heatrolas and two coal cooking stoves, perfect condition, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 12-15-11-T

ONE SMALL combination gas and coal range, two heating stoves, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 12-22-11-T

STOVES, furniture and rugs. Reinhardt's The Peoples Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 12-27-2wks-T

ORANGES
Fresh Load from Florida since Christmas
TREE RIPENED
No Color Added—Sweet and full of juice
Also
TANGERINES
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Brooder Houses
Full 10x12 ft. size. Made of strong plywood. Convertible for use as hog house.
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179 Baltimore St. Phone 2432 1-2-31-T

Extra special sale of boys' plaid wool macinawes selling out \$6.95. Boys' reversible coats, \$7.95. Boys' and girls' gym shoes, extra heavy quality, \$2.98. Boys' sturdy corduroy pants, \$2.98. Men's blue wool melton zipper jackets, \$6.95. Men's shaker pull-over sweaters, \$4.95. Men's woolen shell housecoat, work shirt, \$3.95 to \$6.50. Men's dress slacks, 20 styles, \$3.95 to \$8.85.

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Army and Navy Goods
Open Evening
HOG FEED, cheap. 826 N. Mechanic. 12-29-1wk-N

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David Bradley quality at \$89.90
Breast strap Martingale style at \$92.90
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SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.
179 Baltimore St. Phone 2432 1-2-31-T

ONE used portable; two used treadle sewing machines; good condition. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre. 1-2-31-T

BATTERIES—100 Goodyear batteries just arrived. Save time and trouble, have your car winterized by our expert mechanics. At the Steinla Motor & Transportation Co., 218 S. Mechanic St. Phone 2550. 1-3-31-T

GAS heating stove, 317 Fifth St. 1-3-11-T

DETECTLESS transformations reduced for a short time. Phone 3151-J. 1-4-11-T

MOORE heating stove, practically new, 15F Hill St., Frostburg, Md. 1-4-31-T

REGAL coal range size 36 macinaw coal, phone 1331-M, 5 Harrison St. 1-5-11-T

BLACK kid skin fur coat size 14-16, gray caracul fur coat size 18, phone Frostburg 584. 1-5-31-T

WALNUT secretary and side oven gas range, call between 1 and 4 P. M. at 217 Bedford St. 1-5-11-T

FURNACE BASE, grates and pipes. 3554-R. 1-5-11-T

28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

Funeral Flowers
BOPP'S
75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenson's 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

LAY THE NEW OVER THE OLD
OAK FLOORING
Beautiful, lasting, warmer, cleaner and very reasonable in cost. Cost of oak flooring, 10c to 15c per sq. ft. Cost laid and finished about \$50 per room. Now is the time to make installation when contractors are available.
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Bat Rock Wool
5 1/2 sq. ft., 3 in. thick
Kimsul 100 sq. ft. \$4.95 roll

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179 Baltimore St. Phone 2432
Cumberland, Md.

31—Help Wanted
BOYS OR GIRLS 16 years or older with bicycles. Day work. Apply with birth certificate, 40 cents hour; allowance for bikes. Western Union. 12-26-11-T

32—Help Wanted—Female
GOOD experienced girl or middle aged lady for general housework on farm. Must go ahead with everything. Wages, \$25 a week for a good girl. Mrs. R. D. Webber, Berlin, Pa. 12-31-101-T

WOMAN for housework, no laundry. Write Box 604-B, % Times-News. 12-31-11-T

EXPERIENCED girl or woman for general housework. Nice home, good wages. Write Box 606-B, % Times-News. 1-3-31-T

GIRL or woman for day work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. D. A. M. Memorial Hospital. 1-3-31-T

WANTED: School girls for work after school and on weekends. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 1-3-31-T

WOMAN for clerical work, some knowledge of typing. Write Box 611-B, % Times-News. 1-3-31-T

DAY NURSE to care for sick lady. 118 Valley St. 1-3-31-T

WANTED: Woman for all-around restaurant work in kitchen. Apply 130 Harrison St. 1-3-31-T

GIRL for housework, small family, good wages. Phone 3732. 1-3-31-T

GIRL or woman for general housework \$15 a week. La Vale phone 1459. 1-4-31-T

Experienced GLASS CUTTERS
Apply
QUEEN GLASS CO.
Phone 3328 LaVale 1-4-31-T

HIGH school girl to help with housework after school. Apply 421 Henderson Ave. 1-4-21-T

HOUSEKEEPER, family of two. Phone 20. 1-4-31-T

LADIES for soda fountain, good wages, good working conditions, uniforms furnished, references required. Write Box 616-B, % Times-News. 1-5-31-T

HOUSEKEEPER for small family, full or part time, good wages, Bedford Road, bus stops at door, call 3947. 1-5-41-T

33—Help Wanted Male
All Workers Subject to Priority Referral Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service.
COLLECTOR—SALESMAN
Cumberland and vicinity, part-time. Salary plus commission. Automobile necessary. Write stating age and experience to Box 607-B, % Times-News. 1-2-1wk-T

BARTENDER—Experienced for Cocktail Lounge in first class 150-room hotel. Permanent position, excellent working conditions, cash salary with board and room. References required. Write Box 608-B % Times-News. 1-3-31-T

WANTED: Salesman by large food manufacturer to contact retail grocery trade, Cumberland, and vicinity. Answer by letter to Box 612-B stating age, experience, and draft status. Enclose snapshot. 1-4-1wk-N

PORTER white or colored, reference required. Write Box 615-B, % Times-News. 1-5-31-T

MEN
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—GET A RAILROAD JOB
The railroads are playing an important part in the war effort. Help to keep supplies and equipment moving to our men at the fronts.
No experience required for
Apprentices Brakemen
Laborers Yard Clerks
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Blacksmiths Boilermakers
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Regardless of your experience
Apply 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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Cumberland, Maryland

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1 time 4 1/2 wd. 3 times 12c wd.
2 times 9c wd. 1 week 25c wd.
WANT AD HEADQUARTERS
7 S. Mechanic St. Phone 4600

37—Musical Instruments

CASH
for your used
Musical Instruments
Bring them in
THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found
LOST: Man's yellow gold Benrus wrist watch, reward, phone 3926-J. 12-28-1wk-N

LOST: Brown billfold containing money and gas ration coupons, finder keep money and return coupons, phone 654-R. 1-4-31-T

LOST: Female white setter, black on one side of face—reward, call 3100. 1-4-21-T

LOST: December 27th, blue leather change purse containing diamond ring and wedding band, lost in bus station. Liberal reward for their return, ring means a great deal to the owner. Finder write Box 617-B, % Times-News. 1-5-1wk-N

BROWN BILL FOLD, containing pictures and money, between Oldtown Road and Cresap St. Reward, Phone 880-W. 1-5-21-T

39—Miscellaneous
WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • Anytime • Anyplace
H. S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in
Airco Gases and Equipment
128 Polk Street Phone 2040

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 3485 1-28-11-T

REFRIGERATION, washer, repairs. Phone 3978-R. 12-1-11-T

ALLEGANY PLATING CO., metal plating all kinds. Silver refinishing, headlights, reflectors restyled, brass cleaned, lacquered. 405 Henderson Ave., Phone 1858. 12-2-31-T

CARPENTER WORK, remodeling. Phone 2042-W. 12-8-31-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPEL, transfer, local and long distance moving. Agents for Greyhound Lines, Inc. Phone 1623. MOVING TO AND FROM BALTIMORE. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 621-J. 4-17-11-T

INSIDE AND outside painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Phone 2480-M. 3-14-11-T

46—Radios, Service
Guaranteed Radio Service
CAPITOL ELECTRONIC CO.
305 Baltimore Ave. PHONE 1225

47—Real Estate for Sale
MODERN HOME IN SO. END. Price reasonable. Phone 4682. 12-3-11-T

ACRE lots in country. Opie Annan, 117 South Liberty. 12-9-31-T

MEXICO FARMS, 33 acres of bottom land, good spring, and orchard, electricity, hard surfaced road. Priced for quick sale—\$2500. Phone 1049-J. 1-3-41-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, furnace, garage, large lot, \$3500. Harry Rice, Potomac Park. 1-3-31-T

HOUSES, farm lots. Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty St. 1-4-1mo-T

SIX-ROOM modern stucco, Fayette St., \$5500; four-room bungalow, \$1450; seven-room brick, \$4800. Centre St. Opie Annan, 3457. 1-4-31-T

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4588.

51—Wanted To Buy
SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up to \$35 for Singer Drophead machines and up to \$100 for Singer Electric. Singer Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-11-T

FURNITURE, stoves, household appliances. Highest cash prices. Phone 4187. Allegany Furniture Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 9-1-11-T

WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shobers Restaurant, Phone 925.

LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and appliances. Let us give you an estimate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

WANTED: Will pay any price with-in reason for a good player piano, upright or small grand. Phone 383, of write Box 601-B, % Times-News. 12-26-101-T

TYPEWRITERS and adding machines, regardless of condition. Phone 4102-W. 12-31-1wk-T

WANTED: Steel safe, P. O. Box 722. 12-31-41-T

Independent Food Dealers Plan To Reorganize Here

County Retail Group Will Be Revived at Meeting in YMCA Jan. 16

Plans for the reorganization of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be formulated at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p. m. in the Central YMCA.

The association whose membership comprises independent food dealers and salesmen of Western Maryland has been inactive for the past three years. Garrett county food dealers were formerly included in the association but the initial steps toward reorganization include only Allegany county food dealers as retail grocers from the adjoining county are unable to attend meetings here at this time due to hazardous traveling conditions. It is indicated, however, that Garrett food dealers will be admitted to membership after the organization begins to function.

Raymond R. Shade, of Shade Brothers, this city, was the last president of the association.

There are approximately 300 independent retail food dealers in Allegany county at the present time and 125 are signed up as members of the association and pay membership dues.

At the forthcoming session officers will be elected, arrangements will be made to hold regular monthly meetings and matters of importance will be discussed.

Flintstone Church Board Benefits From Slider Will

Methodist Body Receives Cash Bequests and Other Property

With the exception of one bequest for \$100, the estate of Mrs. Priscilla Slider, 1203 Lexington avenue, who died December 12, is left to the official board of the Flintstone Methodist church. The will was admitted to probate Tuesday in orphans court.

The will directs that D. W. Robbette, Dennis Bennett, George Chapman, H. H. Heber and L. L. Hefield and their "duly constituted successors," composing the official board of the Flintstone Methodist church, are to receive \$200 to be used for such purposes as the board may determine.

A \$2,000 bequest is left to the church board in trust, the income to be used for the care and upkeep of the graves and cemetery located on the property owned by H. O. Robbette at Pratt, while the remainder of the estate, whether real or personal, also is bequeathed to the church board to be used for such purpose as the board may determine for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Slider directs that Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robbette, or their survivors, are to receive \$100 for their work and care of the grave of her husband and of her own grave at the cemetery on their property at Pratt.

Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., the latter now serving in the navy, were named as executors to serve without bond and are authorized to sell at public or private sale all the real and personal property Mrs. Slider owned at the time of her death. They also were empowered to sell the property as soon after her estate as practicable.

The will was drawn July 9, 1940, and was witnessed by Eugene W. Huffman, Jane McGraw and A. H. Baker.

Local News in Brief

Capt. Charles Scallan and First Sgt. John Dumphrey, attached to the Baltimore army recruiting and induction station, visited Cumberland yesterday to check army air force files and property in the office of Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, local army recruiter. Sgt. Blehn will report to Baltimore January 8, and the local army recruiting station will close at that time.

A sound moving picture dealing with the tribal history and recent cultural development of the Navajo Indians, will be shown at an evening service Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in First Christian church, 314 Bedford street. The film was produced by the department of the Interior and made available to the United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ.

During the month of December there was a total precipitation in Cumberland of 31 inches, to make the month the sixth in 1944 above normal. The average precipitation for December is 2.71 inches. The total rainfall for 1944 was 34.98 inches, as compared to a normal of 35.28 inches.

Workmen of the Potomac Edison Company recently replaced old electric power line poles in the South End, east of Williams street, with 108 new creosoted pine poles. The work was completed at a cost of over \$3,000 under approval by the War Production Board.

A refrigerator fire at the home of C. H. Winebrenner, 330 Beall street, was extinguished yesterday morning by West Side firemen. The fire fighters saved the refrigerator and the wall against which it was resting were badly damaged.

Supervisors of the Allegany county soil conservation district will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.



VFW POST GETS TROPHY—In recognition of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, being the first war veterans' organization in Maryland to enroll 1,000 members, George Titter, Baltimore, past department commander, presented a trophy to James W. Beacham, local commander, at the recent One Thousand Member Jubilee celebration held here. Those pictured above at the presentation exercises, (shown left to right), are: Raymond Reynolds, membership chairman of the post; Somerville Nicholson, master of ceremonies; Commander Beacham; Frank Weipert, Baltimore, department senior vice commander; George Titter; Thomas K. Whalley, department judge advocate and post adjutant, and Roy F. Everstine, post quartermaster. Henry Hart Post has 1,040 members at the present time.

Adult Education Courses Offered In County Schools

Registration for Second Term Is Scheduled on January 9

The second term of adult education courses, sponsored by the Allegany County Board of Education, will get under way Tuesday, January 9, at which time adults will be registered. Joseph T. Downey, supervisor of vocational and adult education, announced yesterday.

At Fort Hill high school, sewing, typing and cabinet making courses will be offered and in addition classes in English, grammar and composition and mathematics, covering arithmetic and algebra, will be held. The last two courses mentioned have not been offered here for several years. Classes at Fort Hill will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Needwork Classes Listed—Miss Helen Cherry will offer two courses in needwork at 30 North Liberty street, one on Monday and Wednesday nights and the other on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Two courses in clothing construction are offered by Mrs. Christine Hess, Piedmont avenue. One class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday and another on Wednesday and Friday.

Avelino Gonzalez will have charge of the Spanish class, scheduled to meet at the board of education building, 108 Washington street, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Other courses offered in the schools include:

Beall high, Froburg—Cabinet making, Tuesday and Thursday; sewing, Tuesday and Friday.

Central high, Lonaconing—Two classes in sewing, Monday and Wednesday, and one class in war production machine shop, five nights a week.

Bruce high, Westernport—Sewing and typing classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday.

Barton high—Sewing class, Tuesday and Friday.

The registration fee for all classes is one dollar. All laboratory courses will run for sixteen nights and the general education courses twenty nights.

324 Took Courses—Downey stated that a third term will be started after these courses are completed. Three hundred and twenty-four adults took the courses during the first term which was concluded December 15.

Get Son's Posthumous Purple Heart Award

The Purple Heart decoration which was awarded posthumously to Tech. Sgt. Charles R. Twigg has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Twigg, Route 3, Bedford road.

Tech. Sgt. Twigg, the husband of Mrs. Pauline Poorbaugh Twigg, Corriantville, was killed in action in France last August 1. He joined Company G in Cumberland June 5, 1940, and went overseas with the outfit in October, 1942.

"Janie" To Be Presented At Allegany High

Omicron Kappa Sigma, the Allegany high school "Little Theater" group, will present "Janie," a three-act comedy by Josephine Benham and Herschel Williams, in the school auditorium Thursday, February 8.

The play will be directed by Miss Orpha Bonita Pritchard. Tryouts are scheduled for this evening, and rehearsals will begin early next week.

One Birth Reported

Mr. and Mrs. William Hannekamp, 315 Cecelia street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

Frightened Deer Escapes Unhurt From Storm Sewer in Wills Creek

Cat Floats down Stream on Block of Ice during Rescue

A frightened deer, which Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, believed fled to Wills creek here after it had been chased by dogs in the neighboring West Virginia hills, was rescued yesterday afternoon from a storm sewer in Wills creek where it took refuge after it was panicked by hundreds of spectators who had watched its struggle to ascend the stream here.

The deer, an immature doe weighing about 125 pounds, was first seen below the Baltimore street bridge shortly after 3 p. m. where it had evidently fled after dogs had chased it down the mountain near Ridgeley, W. Va.

Enters Storm Sewer

The doe, Minke was told, started to leave the creek by the bank near Metger Bros., Inc. property but was frightened by the crowds of on-lookers and entered the storm sewer at Bedford street.

Under the supervision of Hunter B. Helfrich, commissioner of streets and public property, and Martin M. Corrigan, superintendent of streets, a city employee, Harry M. Shewbridge, entered the sewer through a manhole near Central fire station and started walking through the five foot tunnel.

Deer Escapes Unhurt

The deer, frightened by the light, emerged from the sewer and swam down the creek unhurt, Minke said. The animal left the creek at Riverside park, ran down Poca street and then turned and crossed the river above Blue bridge and disappeared.

By a curious coincidence, while the street commissioner and Minke were attempting the rescue, another animal, which the game warden assured Helfrich was a domestic cat, came down the creek clinging to a block of ice. The animal finally managed to board the cake of ice and jumped off at the Baltimore street bridge and escaped to safety.

Telephone Fund Totals \$897.74

Money for Veterans Is Expected To Reach \$1,000 Soon

The NEWS TELEPHONE FUND for wounded veterans in Newton D. Baker General hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., climbed close to the \$900 mark yesterday with additional contributions of \$71 increasing the total to \$897.74.

Additional donations are expected within the next few days and are certain to boost the fund to more than \$1,000. Already enough money has been received to establish a permanent telephone fund.

The fund was established by the NEWS in order to give wounded veterans the opportunity of telephoning their homes if they are unable to afford it.

Bulk of the total contributed yesterday was a \$50 donation from Rosenbaum Brothers.

Contributions for the permanent fund are still being received. They may be brought to the TIMES-NEWS office, 7 South Mechanic street, or mailed to "TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR," Box 567, Cumberland, Md. Latest contributions follow:

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| Previously reported | \$826.74 |
| Rosenbaum Brothers | 50.00 |
| Mrs. J. J. Byrnes, Eckhart | 2.00 |
| A. Friend | 1.00 |
| Pat Parrall | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight | 2.00 |
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| A. Friend of the Boys | 3.00 |
| Miss Mary Goodrich | 1.00 |
| Total to date | \$897.74 |

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41 4-H Members To Receive \$224 In Cash Awards

Four Youths Will Be Given "Feed a Fighter" Certificates

Prize money amounting to \$224 will be awarded to forty-one members of county 4-H clubs for their proficiency in 4-H projects in 1944. Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent, announced yesterday.

In addition, Steger said, four county 4-H youths will receive "Feed a Fighter" certificates for their achievement in producing enough food to feed at least one member of the armed forces in the past year.

Projects for 1944 were judged by a committee on 4-H awards which based its decisions largely on project books submitted by 4-H club members.

Two Project Divisions

There were two project divisions, one of them for youths under 14 years of age and the other for youths over 14, so that variations in age would not handicap younger members.

The projects were judged on a blue, red and white basis, blue winners to receive seven dollars each and red winners to receive four dollars each. White winners are accorded honorable mention.

Prize money is appropriated through the Maryland State Fair Board for 4-H activities, Steger said.

Although winners of "Feed a Fighter" certificates do not receive any cash award, Steger said, earning the certificates is an outstanding achievement. The certificates, originated by the United States Department of Agriculture, are signed by M. R. Wilson, director of extension work for the department; Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Maryland Extension Service.

Win Certificates

"Feed a Fighter" certificates will be presented to Gratton Jones, of the Froburg 4-H Rifle Club, for his production of swine; Robert Heavener, of the Union Grove club, for his production of swine; and Royce and Harry Johnson, Jr., of the Pleasant Grove club, for their dairy products.

Winners of blue project honors who will receive seven dollars each, Steger announced as Richard Skidmore, Robert Nelson, Benny Raley, Jack Brode and Donald Booth, of the Eckhart junior and senior clubs; Nathan Workman, Gratton Jones and Thomas Turner, of the Froburg 4-H Rifle Club; Robert Heavener and Foyd Ryan, of the Union Grove club; Royce and Harry Johnson, Jr., of the Pleasant Grove club; Donald Smith, Perry Shroyok and Philip Kolb, of the Flintstone junior and senior clubs; Clyde Warnick, Riverside club; John Spross and George Ward, LaVale, and Bernard Trigg and Kenneth Beagle, Oldtown.

Win Red Honors

Winners of red honors, to receive four dollars each, Steger said, are Charles Rennie, James Hess, Kenneth Werfelde and Louis Whitfield, of the Eckhart junior and senior clubs; Homer Morgan, Clifton Hitchens, William Cooper, Donald Lancaster and Lewis Potts, of the Froburg 4-H Rifle Club; Darrell Baker and Melvin O'Neal, Union Grove; Dale Valentine and Gerald Michaels, Pleasant Grove; Charles Rexroad and George Hartley, Flintstone junior and senior clubs.

Charles Armstrong, Charles Orndorff and Edwin Orndorff, Riverside; Jimmy Smith, Pine Grove; Gerald Wright, Winchester road; and Robert Athey, Bowling Green.

White honors or honorable mention winners, Steger said, are Enondo Arnone, Richard Race and Francis Demarino, Eckhart; Charles Myers and Gene Stiles, Flintstone; Amos Valentine, Charles Fagan, Richard Fagan, Herbert Gilliam and William Heavener, Union Grove; Owen Brode, Gene Festerman and Raymond Rodda, Froburg; Thomas Oswald, Charles Pickering and Robert Speicher, Bowling Green; James Robinette and William Robb, of the Pleasant Grove; and David Lewis, Winchester road.

Daniel Cabbage Rites

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Stein's chapel for Daniel P. Cabbage, 67, former B and O dispatcher here, who died Monday in Columbus, Ohio. The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

MRS. LAURENCE SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Alice Laurent, 79, wife of Julian Laurent, 10 East First street, who died Monday morning in Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor, officiated, and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Two Soldiers Held On AWOL Charges

Two soldiers, arrested here on charges of being AWOL from their posts, will be taken to Baltimore today for disposition by military authorities, MPs announced here last evening. They are:

Sgt. Percy C. Dill, who is due to report to an army rest camp in Asheville, N. C. The soldier recently returned from overseas, MPs said.

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Lt. Donald Lathrum Killed in Action

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathrum Loses Life in England

Second Lt. Donald K. Lathrum, 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathrum, 202 Virginia avenue, was killed in action in England December 24, according to a War department telegram which his parents received yesterday.

Lt. Lathrum, who was first pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, had been overseas only three weeks when he was killed. The telegram gave no details concerning the manner in which he met his death.

A graduate of Fort Hill high school in 1942, Lt. Lathrum was employed in his father's grocery store before entering the service training at Maxwell field, Ala.; an army air forces school at Xavier college, Cincinnati, O.; the army air base at Tampa, Fla. and an air field at Columbus, Miss., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant March 12, 1944. He went overseas last November.

Besides his parents, Lt. Lathrum is survived by a sister, Louise, at home.

Apostolos Liakos Dies in Greece

John C. Liakos, 410 North Mechanic street, received a message Wednesday stating that his brother, Apostolos C. Liakos, 58, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Borris, 35, both of Volo, Thessalia, Greece, are dead.

The message, transmitted through the International Red Cross, was written on December 8 by his sister, Mrs. Calliope Stamou, of Volo, Greece, who is now living in a concentration camp in Athens.

The sister asks that the local man send her 100,000 drachmas, Liakos believes the money is needed for transportation to her home.

The brother-in-law, Thomas Borris, was a railroad engineer who worked between his home in Volo and Larissa, Greece.

Apostolos C. Liakos was a barber and taught the trade to his brother, who operates a barber shop on North Mechanic street.

He was a veteran of the Balkan war, fought in Greece, Turkey, with Bulgaria and Turkey. With his brother, John, he served for about eight years in the Greek army during the First World war.

He was a son of the late Considine and Filitsa C. Liakos and a native of Volo. The sister and his brother here are the only survivors.

MRS. LYDIA CLUTES RITES

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Zeigler funeral home, Hyndman, Pa., for Mrs. Lydia (Shaffer) Clute, 67, 440 Walnut street, who died Tuesday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

MRS. MARY JUDY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Judy, 77, widow of George Judy, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 311 Poca street, will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Lee H. Richcrke, pastor of Central Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

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14 Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury

County Body Submits Report after Short Session

Fourteen indictments were returned by the grand jury for the January term of circuit court which made its report yesterday morning after convening on Tuesday, the completing one of its shortest sessions in recent years.

In returning the fourteen indictments, the jury examined forty-seven witnesses. Members of the body inspected the various public buildings of the county and reported that existing conditions are satisfactory.

None of the fourteen indictments returned by the jury were returned on the docket yesterday. Indictments returned against two men in the October grand jury were disposed of at the October term of court, however, and were forwarded for trial during the January term.

These two men are Roy Frank Haines and Robert Munda. Haines is accused of larceny after receiving stolen goods while Munda is accused of forgery.

The report was signed by Oscar C. Gurley, foreman, and Fred Crowe, Jr., and J. Grant MacFarlane, clerks to the body. The report follows:

"The Grand Jury of the State of Maryland, for the body of Allegany County, for the January Term of Court, in the year 1945, has completed its duties and desires to report as follows:

"First: We have been in session three days, have examined forty-seven witnesses and returned fourteen indictments.

"Second: A Committee from our body visited and inspected the Allegany County Home and found white male patients, 35 white female patients and one colored male patient. There are employed in this institution seven nurses, two cooks, one scrub woman, two laundresses, one farmer, one fireman, one matron, one general laborer, one one superintendent. We wish to commend William H. Mathews, superintendent, for his efficient supervision of this institution, and especially Mrs. William H. Mathews, for her splendid assistance in supervising the institution. The institution is maintained in a good condition and no improvements are recommended at this time.

"Third: A Committee from our body made an inspection of Sylvan Retreat, the County Hospital for the insane. The Committee reports the inmates, consisting of 54 white male patients, 35 white female patients, and one colored female patient. There are employed in this institution three women and three men, four women cooks, two laundresses, one matron, three men and three women nurses, one day nurse, one night watchman, one day fireman, one farm hand, and a superintendent. From our observations, the inmates seem to be satisfactorily cared for and the institution is kept clean and in a satisfactory condition. We recommend that some reconditioning, such as painting and some minor repairs, be made to the institution. The inmates are now confined in the County Jail. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith for the splendid work they are doing at this institution.

"Fourth: The Grand Jury, in its body, inspected the Allegany County Jail. We found eight white male prisoners. The condition of the jail is clean and orderly and well managed. We wish to commend David Steele, warden, and his deputies, for the neat appearance of the jail and the apparent satisfactory manner in which he handles the prisoners.

"Fifth: A Committee from our body examined the records of the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

Fresh Outlines 1945 Objectives Of Kiwanis Clubs

Kiwanis club objectives for 1945 were outlined by F. Lee Fresh after he was installed as president of the Cumberland club yesterday at the weekly meeting in Central YMCA.

Fresh, who succeeds James W. Bishop, who gave a review of meetings of officers he attended in Washington, D. C., recently and said there is much work for the local club to do this year.

Among the objectives Fresh discussed were giving assistance to returning servicemen, postwar problems, increased membership and better attendance.

The installation address was made by Forrest Brown, a past president of the local club, who predicted a good year for the club under the leadership of Fresh.

Fresh presented a past president's pin to James W. Bishop and lauded the achievements of the club in the past year. Bishop was elected in 1944 under Bishop's leadership. The newly-installed president announced that a meeting of the board of directors and all committee chairmen will be held Friday night, Jan. 12, at the Y.

Other officers who will serve with Fresh in 1944 are O. J. Hale, vice president, William J. Edwards, secretary and Robert S. Barnes, treasurer.

The treasurer's report for 1944 shows receipts of \$2,909.93 including a balance of \$150.52 from the previous year. Members dues totaled \$1,511.66. Other receipts included luncheon \$582.75, initiation \$105, and loans returned \$200.

Disbursements were \$2,443.53, leaving a balance of \$466.41. Main items were Sunshine Camp \$500, clerical \$240, Kiwanis International \$235, Ladies' Night \$217, and bulletin and notices \$283.13.

The Sunshine camp fund started with a balance of \$1,744.30. The club subscribed \$500, members contributed \$902 and miscellaneous receipts were \$16.99, making a total of \$3,165.29. Expenses of \$1,212.98, including building and grounds \$363.73, camp personnel \$499.19,